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SOOCHOW CREEK BATTLE RAGES ON

Surprise Crossing Gives Another Village To Japanese

JAPANESE LANDING IN HANGCHOW BAY

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese troops yesterday effected a landing north of Chapoo, in Hangchow Bay, (south of Shanghai) with the aim of encircling the Chinese forces in Pootung or compelling their retreat.

The troops were landed under cover of a heavy barrage from sea and air, but in spite of the severe bombardment from naval guns and a large fleet of bombers, the Chinese defenders immediately engaged the Japanese.

Bitter fighting is now proceeding, with the Chinese claiming that they "have the situation well in hand."—Reuter.

NOT REGARDED VERY
SERIOUSLY

Shanghai, To-day.

Following an intense bombardment by Japanese warships, according to reports from Hangchow, marines were landed in the Pinghu District, in Hangchow Bay, some fifty miles to the south-west of Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

For the present, although the news has caused some excitement, Chinese military headquarters are not inclined to regard the threat seriously as reports indicate that the landing was not effected in great strength, no more than 1,500 men being landed.

QUIET REGION

The ease of their landing was due to their obvious choice of a quiet section of the Bay, but troops are moving from Hankow, Kashing and Chapu to intercept the invaders and the Chinese command is satisfied with the position.

It is pointed out that the Japanese would need to land at least two divisions to attempt the strategic design attributed to the landing.
Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE MAKING BIG DISLODGING EFFORT

SQUARE KILOMETRE
NOW IN HANDS OF
JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

The battle on the south bank of Soochow Creek still continues with undiminished violence, with both sides suffering casualties on a scale reminiscent of the Tazang engagement.

In spite of stubborn Chinese resistance, the Japanese succeeded in gaining some ground last night.

This is admitted by the Chinese, who state that several thousand Japanese made a surprise crossing under cover of darkness at two points about ten kilometres west of the International Settlement.

The enemy attacked the village of Changchia-chi from two sides, and forced the Chinese to withdraw south to a new defence line on the bank of Chuchiapang Creek.

An area of one square kilometre south of Soochow Creek is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Heavy rain yesterday afternoon rendered the ground a sticky morass and prevented operations in the north sector of the Shanghai front, and Japanese reinforcements arriving at Lotien were rested instead of being thrown into battle.

Japanese scouting planes are extremely active in this sector, and a fresh attack is expected as soon as the ground hardens.
Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE TRY
TO DISLODGE
ENEMY

Shanghai, To-day.

Bitter fighting is raging on the western front, where the Chinese are desperately trying to dislodge the Japanese from their foothold.

In spite of renewed rain, which is slowing down Japanese operations,

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NO DECISION ON
WAR
DECLARATION

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

JAPAN HAS NOT YET REACHED A DEFINITE DECISION ON THE QUESTIONS OF A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR ON CHINA, DECLARED OFFICIAL CIRCLES LATE LAST NIGHT.

DECLARATION OF WAR WOULD MEAN ESTABLISHMENT OF "IMPERIAL HEAD-QUARTERS" IN TOKYO.

POLITICAL QUARTERS, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT DECLARATION OF WAR IS IMMINENT.—TRANS-OCEAN.

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BRITISH SCHEME TO DEVELOP HUGE AIR-LINERS

To stimulate the design of a class of air liner hitherto neglected by Great Britain the Air Ministry is, it is understood, considering a departmental proposal for a prize competition.

Unavoidable circumstances have led to the neglect by Britain of the class of air liner capable of carrying about 20 passengers. Manufacturers have for long past been dependent on Air Ministry orders, and because of the R.A.F. expansion programme at the present time they have been unable to build other types.

On the commercial side development of aircraft has been largely dictated by the policy adopted by Imperial Airways, which has led to specialisation in very big land and sea aeroplanes. For these there has been no foreign demand leading to an increase in our production resources.

Inland Air Services

That British designers are able to supply what is needed is shown by the success of a smaller class of air liner seating from six to 12 passengers.

Development of inland air services in Great Britain was begun only recently and is proceeding very slowly. Lacking suitable types, British air line operators of mail services to the Continent recently had, with Air Ministry sanction, to obtain American aircraft.

Without a big demand aircraft cannot be produced at a reasonable cost. Because of this American manufacturers have long had the advantage of orders for the extensive air line system of the United States.

This has operated so powerfully that the Douglas air liner, the outstanding American success, is widely used by European air line operators.

Competition is not limited to this type. A smaller passenger machine, the Lockheed "Electra," has also won a footing in the world market.

Big Prizes Needed

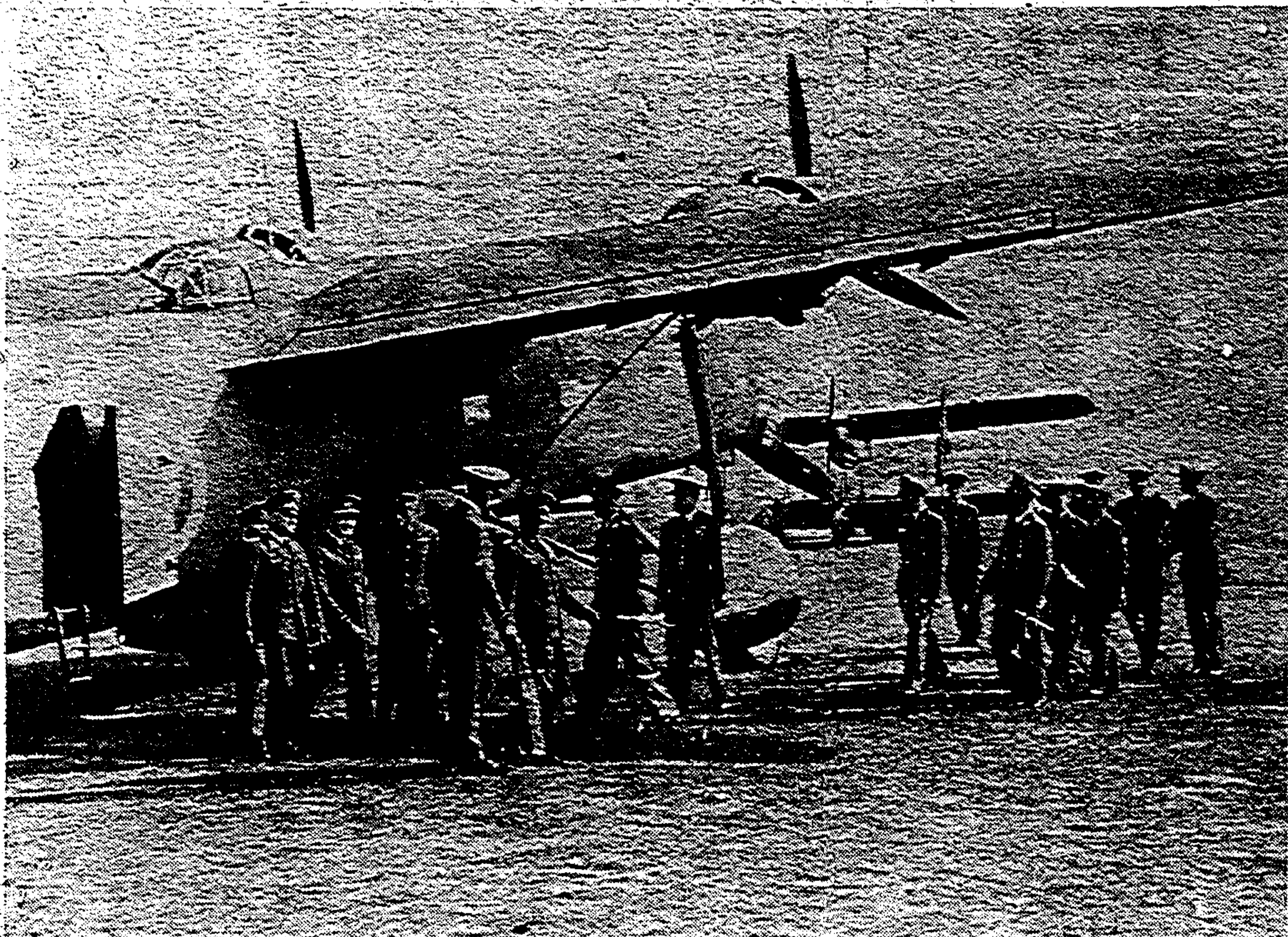
America is, moreover, about to challenge the world with a big four-engined Douglas land aeroplane, which has already been ordered for the Dutch Amsterdam-Batavia service. It is in the 40-seater class, in which Britain led the way for many years.

An Air Ministry competition,

with sufficiently big prizes, conceived for the special purpose of producing a type, or types, sure of finding a market with our own air lines and calculated to find favour abroad, should prove an incentive to

British manufacturers.

It is 17 years since the last Air Ministry competition for commercial aircraft was held. Out of £56,000 offered in prizes \$44,000 was awarded.



A party of officers of the German Air Force, led by General Milch, the Air Minister, visited the R.A.F. bomber station at Mildenhall on October 19. The party came in England making a reciprocal visit to that paid to Germany by R.A.F. officers in January. Photo shows:—The party inspecting Blenheim bombers at Mildenhall. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).



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Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert).
Till I Wake.
The Temple Bells (Indian Love Lyrics—Amy Woodforde-Finden).
Orchestra.
Farewell (d'Arcy & Russell).
Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross & Silesu).
Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling & De Curtis).
Charles Kullman.
Der Kasper (De Groot).
Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg).
Evensong (Easthope Martin).
Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1-03 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
"The Mikado" (Sullivan)—Selection.
One Kiss.
Lover, Come Back To Me ("New Moon"—Romberg).
1-15 p.m.—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra

1-30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press.
Local Weather Report and Announcements.
1-40 p.m.—Variety.
2-15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-12 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Martha"—Selection (Flotow).
Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).
Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing).
The Changing Of The Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam).
Parade Of The Puppets (Kahn).
2-20 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along.
Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas).
Edna Thomas (Soprano).
Deep River (Bulleigh).
Paul Robeson (Bass).
7-30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-

ket Report.
7-35 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8-03 p.m.—Concert with Elman (Violin), Rachmaninoff (Piano) & Casals (Cello).
Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
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Elman.
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Rachmaninoff.
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Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).
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Casals.
8-45 p.m.—London Relay—"As I See It"—1. A talk by G. Bernard Shaw.
9 p.m.—Three Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).
C'est A Capri (Nazelles-Grosz).
Le Chaland Qui Passe (de Badet-Bixio).
Te Revoir (Dallier, d'Angelys & Parera).
9-10 p.m.—Choral.
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John Peel (Traditional).
Harold Williams & the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
9-30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".
9-50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.

8-20 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8-30 a.m.
8-40 a.m.—"Made in Great Britain"—1. South Wales Copper.
9-15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10-45 a.m.—Big Ben. Fred Hartley and his Sextet.
11-25 a.m.—Recital by Empire Artists.
12-00 p.m.—"Dancing Through." A non-stop pageant of popular music.
12-45 p.m.—"As I See It"—1. A talk by G. Bernard Shaw.
1-00 p.m.—For the Children: "Fire! Fire!" The story of a midnight visit to a Fire Station.
1-30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1-45 p.m.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSH (to 3-30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSD (from 3-45 p.m.) 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
2-15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
3-00 p.m.—"The Rocky Mountaineers".
3-30 p.m.—Chelsea v. Sunderland. A commentary by Ivan Sharpe on the second half of the Association Football League match. From Chelsea Football Ground, Stamford Bridge, London.
4-30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4-45 p.m.
5-00 p.m.—Close Down.
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3-00 p.m.—News.
3-30 p.m.—In Trains we Come and Go—The International Trains of the German State Railways.
4-00 p.m.—This is Ladies' Day—Special Dance Music.
5-45 p.m.—Opticians at School—General Discussion.
8-00 p.m.—News.
10-15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
15-45 p.m.—"Early to bed and early to rise." A musical guide for sleepy-heads.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

False Carding

The value of a false card usually is in direct ratio to its risk. If a declarer can be made to believe that a defender is forced to part with a certain card, he naturally will attach much more credence to its play than if he feels the card is being played by choice. An instance of beautiful false carding is reported in the current number of the British Bridge World Magazine. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-Q 9 5 3

H-8 2

D-9 7 4 2

C-K J 4

WEST

S-J 8 4

H-9 6 5

D-K Q 10 8

C-Q 9 5

EAST

S-10

H-Q J 7 3

D-A J 6 3

C-10 8 3 2

SOUTH

S-A K 7 6 2

H-A K 10 4

D-5

C-A 7 6

The bidding:
South West North East
2 spades Pass 3 spades Pass
4 hearts Pass 4 spades Pass
6 spades Pass Pass
To American eyes South's two spade bid looks pretty shabby, but perhaps it conveyed quite a different message from the one our two bids convey. It is doubtful that many of our experts would reach a alarm on this hand, and it is equally doubtful that a slam should be bid. But this is beside the point. We were discussing the gentle art of false carding.

West opened the diamond king and continued the suit, declarer ruffing the second round. Obviously, the correct line of play was to lead out the ace and king of hearts, ruff a third round, return with a trump, and lead the last heart. If West follows, safety demands ruffing with the spade queen. If West fails, the nine spot will suffice. That is the way declarer started out, but East came to the fore with a play that threw a monkey wrench into the machinery.

Let me quote East's actual account of the play as published in the aforesaid magazine: "I was setting East and, without considering the possible effect of my play, I dropped the three jack and queen of hearts on declarer's first three heart leads. I knew that South could ruff the last heart quite safely, if he needed to, and I also knew

up in his own hand would avail him that the fact of the ten being set nothing, as I could see that there were no losers in dummy. This being so, there seemed no reason why I should not play an idle false card or two, and at least perplex the declarer. Having ruffed the third heart, he returned to his own hand with a trump, and the position now was:

NORTH

S-Q 9

H-None

D-9 7

C-K J 4

WEST

S-J 8

H-None

D-Q 10

C-Q 9 5

EAST

S-None

H-7

D-6 3

C-10 8 3 2

SOUTH

S-K 7 6

H-10

D-None

C-A 7 6

"Try to put yourself in the declarer's mind: His ten of hearts is good and he knows nothing about the club finesse. From the play of the suit he assumes that the last heart is held by West. If the trumps break, the contract cannot be missed, as a club can be thrown on the heart ten and a club ruffed; if the trumps do not break and West holds the two outstanding, the contract still is an apparent certainty, because West is presumed to hold the last heart, so will not be able to present the discard of a club from dummy; while if it should turn out that East holds the two trumps, resort still can be had to the club finesse.

"South's correct play is marked. He led a spade to dummy and, when I failed, proceeded with his plan to ruff a club. He played the king and ace and led out the heart ten, but to his dismay West, instead of following with the seven, trumped with the spade jack, and that was that!

"It took such a long time to explain to North that her partner really could not be blamed for missing a 'lay down slam'."

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to partner's opening one heart bid with the following:

S-7 4

H-Q 10 9 4

D-A 7

C-A K Q 5 3

Answer: Three clubs.

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G.M.T.

7-00 a.m.—Big Ben. "London Log."
7-10 a.m.—"Monologues in Melody."
7-20 a.m.—"Can you Beat it?"—5. A Scientist Guarantees a Ghost.
7-35 a.m.—"All in Pink" (Second Series)—2. An Empire revue.

What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE STAR—"The Great Gambini"—With Akim Tamiroff, Marian Marsh and John Trent in a unique detective thriller.

AT THE KING—"I Promise"—With Chester Morris, Helen Mack, Thomas Mitchell and Patsy O'Connor. The picture—Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Kathleen Harrison and Maureen O'Connor.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Riding On Air"—With Joe E. Brown, Guy Kibbee and Florence Rice. Joe E. Brown is the role of a small town newspaper correspondent for a big city daily, his misadventures getting him into and out of trouble with startling rapidity.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Night Must Fall"—The leading roles are in the capable hands of Robert Montgomery who will be seen in an entirely different role and the attractive Rosalind Russell. Four persons who played the entire London run of the show are in the picture—Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Kathleen Harrison and Maureen O'Connor.

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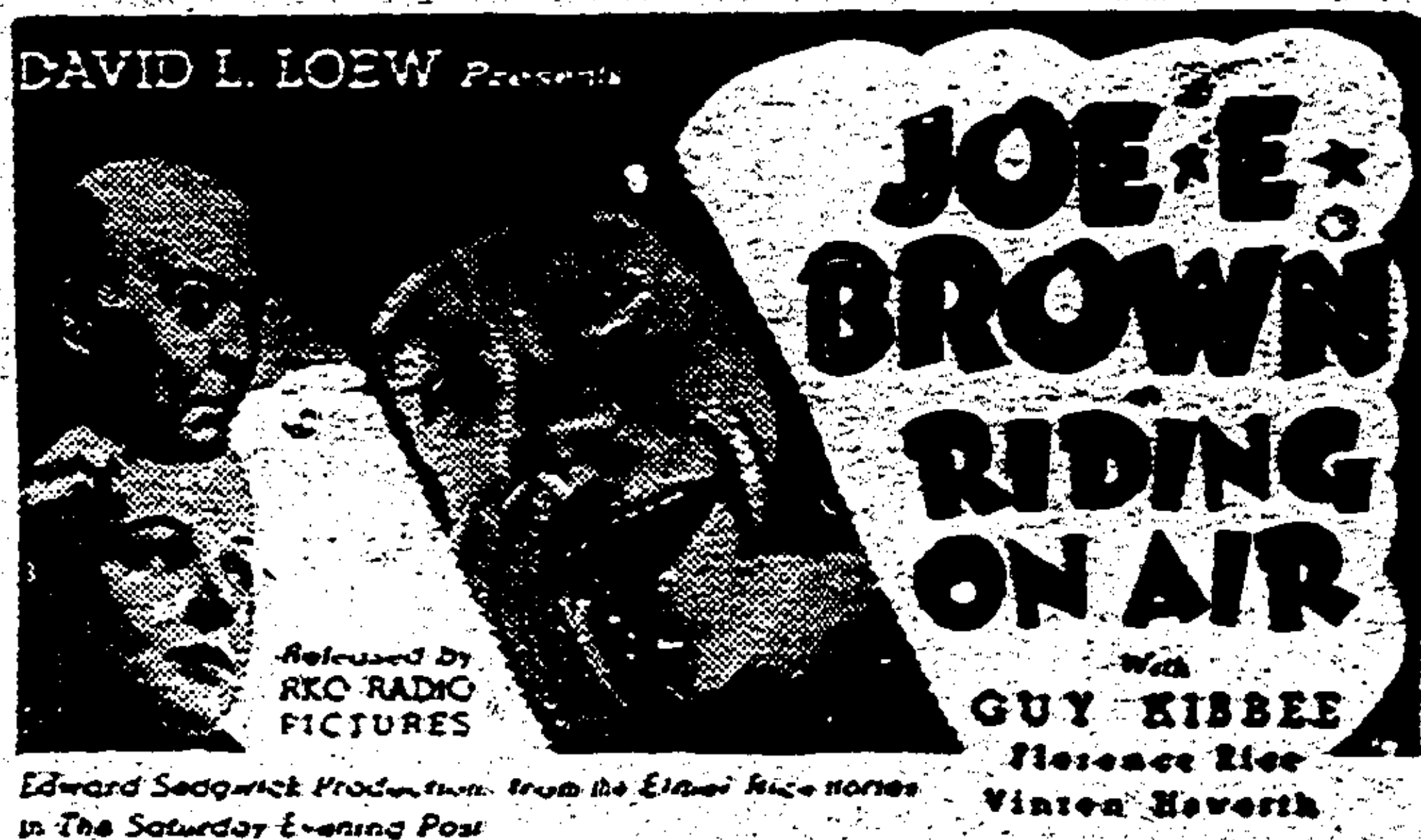
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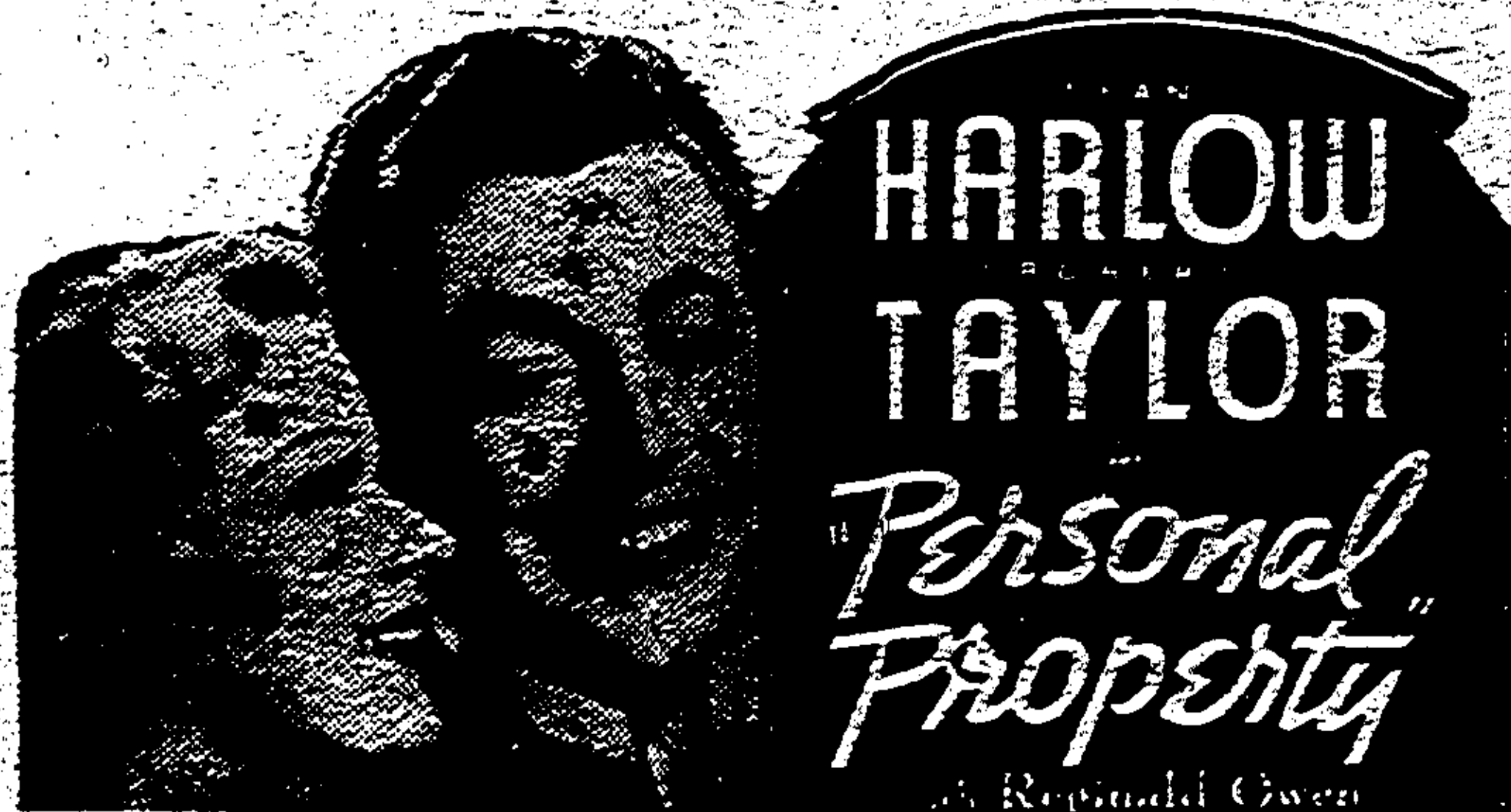
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FINANCIAL AID TO
CHINA AFTER
THE WAR

M.P. LOOKS WAY AHEAD

London, To-day.

The question of financial aid to China when the
present conflict with Japan is terminated, was
raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr.
Louis Smith.Mr. Smith asked whether in view of the cer-
tainty that at the end of hostilities, China would
need financial assistance to enable her to recuper-
ate, British influence would be used if China would
so desire, to ensure that such assistance be inter-
national in character and not to the advantage of
any particular nation.Viscount Cranborne, Under-
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, re-
plied that the British Government
would continue to attach the
greatest importance to the prin-
ciple that such assistance to China
would not be a matter for inter-
national rivalry.It should rather always be the
subject of frank consultation be-
tween the interested Powers, in-
cluding, of course, China herself.
—Renter.HAIG MEMORIAL
STATUEUnveiling By Duke
Of GloucesterAfter a controversy lasting eight
years, first over the site and then
the design, the equestrian memorial
statue of Earl Haig will be unveiled
in Whitehall on Nov. 10 by the
Duke of Gloucester.An official announcement has
been made that the ceremony will
take place at 3.30 p.m.The memorial will stand in the
centre of Whitehall between the
Scottish Office and the Royal United
Service Institution, about midway
between the equestrian statue of
the Duke of Cambridge and the
Centaph. Like the Duke of Cam-
bridge statue, it will face down
Whitehall towards the Centaph.The site has been boarded up for
the last three months and the final
stages of erection will shortly be
reached.

FOUR TONS OF BRONZE

The building of reinforced con-
crete foundations, extending 12ft
into the ground, was finished six
weeks ago. Since then workmen
have been engaged on the Portland
stone pedestal designed by Mr.
S. Rowland Pierce.The four-ton bronze statue is the
work of Mr. A. F. Hardiman.
Scaffolding of tubular steel has
been erected over the pedestal to
assist in lowering the statue into
place.DAY PASSES
WITHOUT A RAID

Canton, To-day.

No air-raid alarms were sounded
in the city yesterday, but several
bombs dropped by Japanese planes
during the two previous raids on
the Canton-Kowloon Line, which
failed to explode, were brought
here yesterday.Officials state that a Japanese
aircraft carrier was seen yester-
day afternoon cruising near Mirs
Bay.There are also several Japanese
warships off the coast at Swatow.
Reports from Amoy state that
the Japanese still occupy Kimmun
Island. — Our Own Correspondent.CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERMONSubject: Adam And
Fallen ManThe subject of the lesson sermon in
all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-
morrow, November 7th, will be "Adam
and Fallen Man."The Golden Text will be, "It is the
Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh pro-
fitteth nothing." (John 6:63).Among others the following citations
will be read from the Bible, "Look un-
to me, and be ye saved, all the ends of
the earth: for I am God, and there is
none else. In the Lord shall all the
seed of Israel be justified and shall
glory. For as many as are led by the
Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
For ye have not received the spirit of
bondage again to fear, but ye have re-
ceived the spirit of adoption, whereby
we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself
beareth witness with our spirit, that
we are the children of God: and if
children, then heirs, heirs of God, and
joint heirs with Christ." (Isa. 45; Rom.
8).The Lesson Sermon will also include
the following passages from the Chris-
tian Science Textbook, "Science and
Health with Key to the Scriptures" by
Mary Baker Eddy: "If man were lost
in his earliest stage of existence, we
might admit the hypothesis that he re-
turns eventually to his primitive con-
dition; but man was never more nor
less than man. In Science man is the
offspring of Spirit. The beautiful
good and pure constitute his ancestry.
His origin is not like that of mortals.
In brute instinct, nor does he pass
through material conditions prior to
reaching intelligence. Spirit is his pri-
mitive and ultimate source of being.
God is his Father, and Life is the law
of his being. Divine Science rolls back
the clouds of error with the light of
Truth, and lifts the curtain on man as
never born and never dying, but as
coexistent with his creator. Popular
theology takes up the history of man
as if he began materially right, but
immediately fell into mental sin,
whereas revealed religion proclaims the
Science of Mind and its formations as
being in accordance with the first chan-
cel of the Old Testament, when God
said, 'Let there be light' (Gen. 1:3)."
(Page 244: 63: 567).

UNITED STATES IS BUILDING GREATEST NAVAL AIR FORCE IN HISTORY

The United States Naval Air Force—already reputed to be "Far the most efficient in existence"—will reach the greatest strength in its history when the recently commissioned air-craft carrier Yorktown becomes an active unit of the fleet.

With addition of the Yorktown, the Navy will have a mobile air force which could be concentrated on any objective of at least 430 planes. This figure, exclusive of navy planes assigned to land stations, is derived from the number aboard the carriers and war vessels.

IN EMERGENCY

In event of an emergency, the mobile force probably could be augmented by more than 100 additional planes, but the exact number is a Navy Department secret.

Four squadrons of 18 planes each or a total of 72, will be assigned to the Yorktown, bringing the minimum strength of the carriers including the Saratoga, Lexington and Ranger, up to 288 planes of all classifications.

Meanwhile, present plans call for the commissioning within the next few months of the Enterprise, sister-ship of the Yorktown, which also will be assigned 72 planes. In the carrier division alone, this will give the navy a minimum of 360 aircraft and it is conservatively estimated that at least 20 additional planes could be placed aboard each ship.

NEW FUNDS

The Yorktown and the Enterprise will compose carrier division two of the fleet battle force and will be commanded by Rear Admiral Charles A. Blakely, former Commandant of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida.

In addition to the air strength concentrated aboard the carriers,

each battleship carries three planes, heavy cruisers four and light cruisers two.

The 1938 Naval Appropriation Bill makes available for purchase of new aircraft \$14,186,000 by way of appropriation, and \$15,000,000 by way of contract authorisation for new craft, making a total of \$29,186,000.

The 1938 procurement funds, including contract authorisations, will be employed as follows:

251 replacement airplanes, \$10,386,000.

104 airplanes as additional increment, \$7,894,000.

42 airplanes for naval reserve, \$1,580,000.

2 nonrigid airships, \$275,000.
Increase of inspection force, \$51,000.

VERY SIGNIFICANT

This huge replacement and modernisation of the naval air arm is regarded additionally significant by foreign observers in Washington in the light of a statement made nearly a year ago by Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of Naval Operations, who said:

"I may say that our air force at the present time is acknowledged by all foreign navies to be far the most efficient in existence."

During the current fiscal year the navy department will spend \$3,500,000 on airplane experimental and development work, \$1,000,000 of which will be spent exclusively for construction of a "special prototype patrol plane of exceptional high performance characteristics."

Although the trend seems to be toward development of the air arm, high officials of the navy department still cling to the belief that the battleship is the backbone of the fleet.

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DEFENSIVE WAR" AGAINST THE "COMMUNIST PERIL"

Details Of Anti-Comintern Protocols

SULTAN'S GIVE \$2,500,000 FOR AIR DEFENCE IN MALAYA

Singapore, To-day.
The Sultans of the Federated Malay States have placed the sum of 2,500,000 Straits dollars (equivalent to \$330,000) at the disposal of the British Government for construction of two squadrons of pursuit planes.

The British authorities have accepted the gift, which is another in the long series of contributions from native rulers in Malaya towards defence.

The new squadrons will probably be stationed at Kota Bharu, in Johore.—Trans-Ocean.

The Colonial Secretary has received from the High Commissioner for the Malay States a telegram reporting that the rulers have proposed to present to His Majesty's Government two squadrons of service aeroplanes to be stationed in Malaya. The proposal has been unanimously endorsed by the Federal Council.

The High Commissioner has been requested to convey to Their Highnesses, the warm thanks and appreciation of His Majesty's Government for their munificent proposal, which is another mark of the goodwill and the practical cooperation of the rulers of the Federated Malay States in defence of the Empire.—British Wireless.

SEQUEL TO MURDER OF U.S. CONSUL

Beirut, To-day.
An Armenian, Karamayan, was yesterday sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Marriner, the United States Consul-General.—Reuter.

TWO MEN OF BLACK WATCH SHOT DEAD

Jerusalem, To-day.
Two soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment were shot and killed at 7 o'clock yesterday evening by two Arabs.

The Arabs fired revolvers at close range at the soldiers, who were walking in the main thoroughfare below the city walls. The soldiers only carried side arms.

Both Arabs escaped into the valley leading to a village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

A large force of police is now investigating the murders.—Reuter.

SIGNATURE IN ROME TO-DAY

Rome, To-day.

Herr von Ribbentrop will most likely leave Rome on Sunday after witnessing Italy's signature of the anti-Comintern Pact.

Herr von Ribbentrop will make brief stays in Munich and Berlin, and will then return to take up his post as Ambassador in London.

Informed quarters state that the protocol stating Italian adhesion will contain no special agreements but will completely conform with the Pact signed by Germany and Japan in Berlin on November 25 last year.

IMPORTANT GERMAN-POLISH AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

An important development in German-Polish relations is marked by conclusion of an agreement between the two countries in regard to treatment of the respective minorities.

The agreement forbids any attempt to assimilate the minority, grants them free use of their language, the right to form organisations, to maintain schools and to have church services in their own language, and provides that they will not be hindered in their profession or in the acquisition of real estate.

HITLER'S HOPES

Herr Hitler, in receiving a delegation from the Polish minority in Germany yesterday, hoped the agreement would further friendly German-Polish relations.

He announced he had ordered the release of a number of Poles arrested in Germany and charged with illegal political activity.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following official appointments, etc. are announced to to-day's "Gazette":—

Mr. Sum Pak Ming is nominated a Member of the Court of the University of H.K.

Mr. C. B. Brown to be a Member of the Licensing Board.

Mr. J. H. Sefir to be a Member of the Licensing Board.

Mr. P. Clarke to be an Assistant Government Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

Miss J. Smith to be a Nursing Sister.

Lieut. G. P. Rickford relinquishes his appointment as Aide-de-Camp.

Exequatur empowering Signor G. P. di Melito to act as Consul-General at H.K.

Mr. J. M. da Rocha recognised as

The document once more stresses the "danger which the Communist International constitutes for the maintenance of civilisation" and expresses the conviction that "co-operation of all Powers interested in maintenance of international peace and order is necessary to meet this danger."

The document will also declare that the Fascist Government, which has completely suppressed Communism in Italy, will join with Germany and Japan in waging "defensive war" against the "Communist peril."

ITALY'S ADHESION

Four articles in the protocol will state the fact of Italy's adhesion to the anti-Comintern Pact, and will stress that Italy will be considered as one of the original signatories of the Pact, since the Rome and Berlin Protocols are to be regarded as identical documents.

The protocol will be drafted in three languages, German, Japanese and Italian.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY AND CHINA

Rome, To-day.

In connection with the three-power anti-Communist Pact being signed at 11 o'clock this morning, it is believed that the Italian Government has intimated to the Chinese Government that it is not supporting Japan in the present conflict and is officially entirely neutral.

Although the Italian press has expressed sympathy with the Japanese, arguing that the Japanese are fighting Communism, it is claimed that Italy desires to be friendly to both sides.

"JOINT FIGHT"

From Berlin comes a message stating that inclusion of Italy in the anti-communist agreement is described as a measure "for a joint fight against Communism."

The agreement, it is emphasised in the German capital, is directed solely against Communist activity abroad.

The Sino-Japanese conflict is entirely omitted from all references to the new agreement in Berlin.—Reuter.

Honorary Consul for Guatemala at H.K.

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NEW APPEAL TO JAPAN

Expected To Be In Tokyo Sometime To-night

FEELING OF QUALIFIED OPTIMISM SAID TO PREVAIL

Brussels, To-day.

If all goes well, the appeal of the nineteen Powers participating in the Brussels Conference on the Far East will be in Tokyo by to-night (Saturday).

This is the result of rapid progress made yesterday afternoon and last night in revising the draft letter submitted in the morning.

Amendments were received in the afternoon from Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet.

Italy asked for an opportunity to consult its Government, and promised to submit its amendment by 9 o'clock this morning.

The drafting committee therefore will meet at 9.15 this morning, and a full session of the Conference will be held privately at 10.30.

If, as hoped, it is possible to reach complete agreement, the memorandum will be telegraphed to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo by this afternoon for submission to the Japanese Government.

Japan will be asked to reply as quickly as possible.

The British amendments were all of a textual nature, while none of the others were of a nature likely to modify the general lines of the memorandum.

U.S. AMENDMENT

The United States submitted the most important amendment, which proposes to paraphrase the passage in President Roosevelt's Chicago speech—without, of course, quoting President Roosevelt—pointing out that the conflict in the Far East is not the exclusive concern of China and Japan but interests the whole world, and which it is the duty of all men of goodwill to circumscribe.

One of the French amendments calls for sympathetic reference to the goodwill and spirit of conciliation shown by China.

QUALIFIED OPTIMISM

A feeling of qualified optimism prevails in Conference circles, particularly British and American, as a result of yesterday's meeting, when there was more general participation in discussion in which the Dominions especially took a useful share.

Criticism of certain passages in the draft memorandum to be sent to Japan was not hostile but generally constructive.

If any delegation harboured the hope that the Conference would select a small committee to remain in being while the delegations go

home, it is felt that such a hope for the moment has miscarried.

CHINESE REASONABLE

It is noted that the Chinese attitude yesterday was again eminently reasonable, and it is considered unlikely that Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, will insist on any amendment calculated to wreck the memorandum.

Some sterile days must elapse before the Japanese reply is received.

If Japan asks for details of the small committee which it is proposed shall offer its good offices, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

REJECTION EXPECTED

It is not, however, clear what will happen if Japan accepts the invitation or, which is more likely, if she rejects the appeal.

Japanese circles in Brussels make no secret of their conviction that the reply will be a very categorical negative.

Then the Conference would naturally be forced to seek other sources of fulfilling its mission, and to find a specific solution of the Far Eastern problem.

Meanwhile, the announcement that the League of Nations advisory committee of twenty-three has been tentatively summoned to meet in Geneva on November 21, is a reminder that if the Conference fails, the League has yet to have a say in this momentous problem.—Reuter.

LORD BRABOURNE AT PALACE

London, To-day.

Lord Brabourne, Governor-designate of Bengal, yesterday lunched at Buckingham Palace with the King and Queen.

Lord Brabourne is leaving very shortly to take up his post.—Reuter.

SIR ARTHUR WAUCHOPE UNWELL

London, To-day.

General Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner of Palestine, has postponed his departure for Jerusalem, scheduled for yesterday.

A chill is preventing him from returning to resume his post after a holiday in England.—Reuter.

DUKE'S VISIT TO AMERICA POSTPONED

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have postponed their projected visit to the United States.

The development follows rumours during the past several days that the Duke had been offended at the reception given to his plan to visit the United States by the American Federation of Labour.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were guests at a dinner given by the United States Ambassador to France, Mr. William Bullitt, yesterday.

Among the guests, who afterwards attended a concert, was the French Vice-Premier, M. Leon Blum.—Trans-Ocean.

OIL EMBARGO ON JAPAN RECOMMENDED

London, To-day.

Inquiries in commercial circles here point to the fact that the best way to bring economic pressure to bear on Japan is in connection with oil. At the outset of the struggle Japan was understood to have had about four months' supply of this essential commodity for modern warfare. How much she has acquired since is not known, but it is believed she has used a good deal more than she has bought.

As Japan produces practically no oil, she is almost entirely dependent on foreign supplies. The inference is obvious that if foreign producers refused to sell more oil, the mechanised part of the Japanese expeditionary force would soon be brought to a standstill.

HUNTING DISPLAY

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, left last night for Berlin to visit the "Hunting Exhibition" opened by Germany's "Chief Huntsman," General Goering.

Dr. Schmidt is returning to Vienna on Sunday.

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BUILDING FOR PEACE

MODERN war is not fought with bows and arrows from the local trees. Nations preparing for war depend on other nations for the raw materials of war—especially the rarer metals—tungsten, nickel and the rest. Even if oil supplies are secured locally and substitutes are found for hardening steel, for many years yet a bombing raid will be possible only if the rarer metals are available for the "containers" for poison gas and high explosives. The German air force has developed rapidly; but only because the British have sold to Germans the nickel and the aero engines which now make it necessary for Great Britain to "defend" herself against the result!

Thus international co-operation adequate—whenever "we" are in making our own "defences" less adequate—whenever "we" are. In such a situation, the promise to assist "defences" against aggression is like a promise to arrest the gangster after you and your friends have given him his gun. The idea of "sanctions" may be valid in theory; but in practice to-day what is needed is not co-operation in conflict when aggression has already begun, but less co-operation in preparing and more in preventing conflict.

The majority or ordinary people in the United States do not like the prospect of being drawn into a war, even a war to defend "innocent" nations against aggressors. In Great Britain also the emphasis on "sanctions," in the speeches of some advocates of the League of Nations, has not been politically effectual. Quite apart from a not-unreasonable doubt whether any nation is "innocent" there is a natural hesitation to believe that war can be prevented by a threat of more war. The conception of a League to enforce peace arose when most people assumed—in the middle of the World War—that at least they were on the right side. And policy, based on such an assumption, always concentrates upon victory for "the right," and disregards the more difficult problem of finding out or proving that it is "right" for others as well as ourselves.

Most persons, however, now understand that it is not enough, for the sake of peace, to increase national "defences." And in Great Britain the disinclination to threaten war—however regrettable in the face of aggression—does not mean that people are satisfied to do nothing but keep the bombs from falling on their own homes. The English-speaking peoples understand, however vaguely, that their power involves responsibility for preventing war everywhere in the world.

How, then, failing "sanctions," can we do anything to help? The answer is that co-operation in preventing war and not the threat of armed force against aggression must be the basis of the policy of the two governments, together with any other governments which are willing and trustworthy. But co-operation is a vague word. As we have seen, modern war depends upon a sort of international co-operation in preparation for it. Why not then make a real and effectual co-operation for limiting or reducing that preparation?

The first aspect of such a co-operation should be an agreed control of the export of arms and of the raw materials for armaments, undertaken jointly by all governments that can be induced to co-operate. An international agreement of that sort, even under an international commission, need not involve any subordination of the several governments, as the agreement on the exchanges between Great Britain, the United States and France does not. And the power

to control the arms trade and the export of raw materials for war is the best instrument for compelling an agreed limitation or reduction of arms.

By C. Delisle Burns

(in the "Christian Science Monitor")

to control the arms trade and the export of raw materials for war is the best instrument for compelling an agreed limitation or reduction of arms.

Separate action by different governments is not enough. There must be international agreement among peace-keeping nations as to what nations shall get the goods. It should be made a condition of entry into a share in the raw materials available that each government so sharing should limit its armaments by an internationally agreed amount. In any case, it is absurd for any country to supply the means by which foreign governments may endanger its own peace.

The Fascist dictatorships claim that they have not enough of

the raw materials necessary for modern industry. But the real issue is the use to which raw materials are put. It is true that nickel and tungsten may be useful for making coinage or kettles; but why should the amount required by certain nations be so very large? It is easy to calculate how many kettles are needed. The accumulation of the raw materials for war can, no doubt, be hidden under various

rare metals and oil may not like the word "control," for they are willing to sell anything to anybody at a price. And by making war more likely and more destructive, if it occurs, they are destroying the markets for all other trades. But control need not mean embargo or prohibition of sale. It would be worth while for the governments opposed to war to buy at high prices all the available supply of raw materials for war. The traders would not lose. It would be cheaper than making armaments for defence against the armaments we have allowed the "other fellow" to buy or to make.

Besides, why should we do without schools because some foreign nations want more material for bombing airplanes and guns? Co-operation for prevention of war, therefore, would begin at once. We need not look about for aggressors, nor promise to support "sanctions." Indeed the bare beginning of an international control of the arms trade and of the raw materials and other supplies for war would quickly give pause to the governments which use war as a national policy. Italy cannot invade Spain, nor Japan invade China, unless the great democracies supply the instruments of invasion for the advantage of their traders.

Co-operation for preventing war by restricting the preparation for war, however, must be based upon co-operation in a still deeper sense. War itself and the preparations for it arise out of the mutual distrust of peoples and governments. Grievances of the "have nots" and the ambitions of unstable rulers, old memories of defeat or traditional hostility separate one nation from another. Governments follow the traditional and obsolete policy of acting in behalf of traders in rivalry with foreign traders, thereby reinforcing the sense of hostility between nations, instead of reducing the tendencies to war by increasing the contacts between peoples.

The United States is as traditional—as medieval—in the trade policy, as France and Great Britain, largely because, as in all countries, those traders who want help from their government against competing foreign traders are better organised for lobbying than those who benefit by the increase of foreign trade. But the advocates of freer trade have already had their say. We must add here an appeal for closer co-operation between governments and peoples, who desire to keep the peace, for the better understanding and the mutual trust of each for the other. There are many definite methods.

The democracies must organise closer contact to promote their common tradition of public education, of public health services, of free discussion, and of communication and travel for all their citizens without restriction. Their churches, religious bodies and universities must go further than occasional conferences toward continuous co-operation on an agreed programme for the advancement of peace.

We must build the foundations of peace in the minds of ordinary folk, if governments are to be successful in resisting the tendencies to war.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"How do you do?" Burmese and Samoans convey affection by sniffing. Maoris and Malaysians, as well as Eskimos, rub noses and grunt. France, more than any other nation, has been responsible for the growth and popularity of kissing. Honourable Orientals bow (or bomb) and leave it at that.

I just say, "How do you do?" because it's easy and hygienic, and you've got to start a column politely if possible.

Kissing, according to British scientists, is far from hygienic. At least one American scientist has gone further, and declares that each kiss takes a year off a man's life.

That's why so many people one knows are already in their second childhood.

The idea of this column is to give you facts strange and provocative and hitherto hidden; facts soothing and annoying, pleasant and unpleasant, but all of them focal points for an argument, conversation pieces in themselves, quickening our interest in the whole queer comedy of living.

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,

Than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

Sam Goldwyn himself couldn't have put it better.

Facts are of two kinds: significant and insignificant.

The Chinese invented paper in the year 75 A. D., when Tsai Lun worked on fibrous pulp from a mulberry

tree. For six and a half centuries China enjoyed a monopoly of the invention. To-day China has to import her paper from abroad.

That's pretty significant.

It's significant that according to the "Moscow Daily News," the Soviet Union uses two and a half times as much soap as Russia ever did under the Tsars.

But the fact that Augustus Caesar, first Roman Emperor, as he lay on his death-bed ordered all in his presence to applaud while he died is insignificant.

It's darned odd all the same.

"Anything so universal as death," runs a Chinese proverb, "must be a blessing."

I defy any reader to send me a proverb more tragically ironic than that is at the present time.

But for quiet cynicism, Lin Yutang's remark in "Vogue" must be Highly Commended.

"All women's dresses," he says, "in every age and country, are merely variations on the eternal struggle between the admitted desire to dress and the unadmitted desire to undress."

Highly Commended—we'd better leave it at that. This is only a Conversation Piece, not a battle-ground.

At least, so far.

Mother: Daddy and I won't be home to-night.

Johnny: Do you want to sleep alone or with nurse?

Johnny: What would you do

TENSE EXPECTATIONS

Correspondents Await Text Of Note To Japan

COMMITTEE WILL OFFER SERVICES

Brussels, To-day.

The appeal to be addressed to Japan by the Brussels Conference is likely to consist of four parts, Trans-Ocean learns from reliable quarters.

The first part of the appeal takes cognisance of Japan's reply to the Belgian Government's invitation to attend the Conference.

THE SECOND PART REFERS TO ARTICLE VII OF THE NINE-POWER TREATY OF FEBRUARY 6, 1922, AND POINTS OUT THAT THIS ARTICLE WOULD HAVE ALLOWED JAPAN TO SUBMIT HER COMPLAINTS TO THE OTHER SIGNATORIES OF THE TREATY.

The third part of the appeal refutes the Japanese assertion that the Brussels Conference is unduly influenced by the League of Nations, and says that the Conference is completely independent of outside interference.

In the fourth part, the committee (yet to be formed) offers its services as impartial mediator in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The appeal finally declares that the former Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, as President of the Conference, will be glad to explain the appeal in detail if further information is wanted by the Japanese Foreign Office.

AWAITING COMPLETION

Meanwhile, Conference circles and newspaper correspondents are looking forward with tense expectation to completion of the draft memorandum.

The document will be the first concrete statement by the Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE'S LIBEL SUIT

Date Fixed For Hearing

A libel suit by Prince and Princess Chegodieff against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd. has been fixed for hearing by Mr. Justice Hilbery in the King's Bench Division for Monday, Nov. 15.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C., who, with Mr. F. W. Wallace, appeared for the plaintiffs, explained that it would be a convenience to the parties if a date could be fixed. Princess Chegodieff was living in Warsaw, and Prince Chegodieff was resident in Paris.

It would be necessary for them to have permits to enter the country, have their passports vised, get a permit to bring money out of Poland, and deal with various matters of that sort. There were also two other witnesses resident abroad.

The case would probably occupy the court for two days.

Mr. Sylvester Gates, for the defendants, consented to the fixing of the date.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at Friday night states:—

A quite confident and steady market prevails and rates register substantial improvement over those at close a week ago. Transactions however have been limited owing to a dearth of sellers, at quotations, and, where business has been possible, buyers have been compelled to pay considerably higher than bid prices. Manila continues to keep steady, but quotations are mostly unchanged from a week ago.

Banks and Insurances have been keenly sought and the former, as a result have come up to \$1622½. Unions have improved to \$515-520, Cantons to \$265 and Hong Kong Fires to \$240. Utilities also have met with support, so that Hong Kong Electrics are bid for at \$56½ and Star Ferries up to \$82. Lights have been active up to \$11.80 sales about unchanged. Yaumatis were dealt in at \$25. Telephones (old) were very firm up to \$26.60 and the New shares sold at \$9.30. Small business was done in Macao Electrics at \$16¾. Trams are \$13.90 middle. Dairy Farms exchanged at \$24¾ and have further takers. Watsons sold at \$4½ and are buyers still. Sinceres have spurred to \$1.65. Bopes are \$3.80 and Cements \$12½ buyers.

Small business was transacted in Marsman Hong Kong at 4/6 and more shares are wanted; sellers hold for 5/- Vibro Piling are 5½ buyers.

Hotels are now \$5.30, Lands \$31.75 Humphreys \$8¾ and Realty \$4.80 all buyers prices.

Ranhs have taken a turn for the better at 8½.

Providents (old) have been active and close \$2.27½ buyers, with 40 cents bid for the "New." Wharves have firmed up to \$116 and Docks close \$29 buyers \$30 sellers.

Manila shares. Small buyers are about and a few transactions have been done. Demonstrations were purchased at 64 cts. Suyces at 31 cts. and Atoks @ 33 cts. But although the market should go better there is practically no movement up or down.

Closing comment: Hong Kong—A very steady market. Manila—very quiet.

MINOR ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION IN CITY TO-DAY

Suspected of selling Japanese goods, Shui Hing, a firm of general dealers, was this morning the centre of a minor anti-Japanese demonstration which necessitated the despatch of the Emergency Unit to the scene.

About 9 o'clock this morning, a small crowd gathered outside the premises, situated at 187/195 Des Voeux Road Central, and shouted that Japanese goods were being sold there.

The Police were informed by telephone by an onlooker and the Emergency van was sent down immediately. By the time it had arrived, the crowd had dispersed but, as a precautionary measure, pickets were posted.

POSTER TO BLAME

It appears that an anti-Japanese poster was pasted on a pillar outside the store during the night and this morning a crowd gathered around to read it. Incited by some of the rougher element, shouting started and the situation was beginning to look grave.

The prompt action of a Chinese detective, however, prevented serious developments. He tore down the poster, arrested the most rowdy agitator and kept the crowd moving until the Emergency Unit arrived.

Aquarium Society

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday next at 8.30 p.m. in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University. A paper will be read by the Vice-President on "The Courtship and Breeding of South Fishes." Following this a free distribution of well matured tropical will be made. All members are requested to bring containers.

ANNUAL BAZAAR FOR THE HONG KONG POOR

To have held an annual Bazaar in the Colony every year for fifty-three years is the record held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and to-morrow (Sunday) it is holding the fifty-fourth. The Society helps the poor of all nationalities and creeds. The members visit the homes of those whom they benefit, and the chances of deception are reduced to a minimum. When there are so many poor people, as there are in Hong Kong, one wishes to help the most needy, and this is well done by giving assistance through the Society.

The Bazaar is organised in such a way as to make it possible for those who attend to enjoy a pleasant afternoon or evening while at the same time having the satisfaction of contributing to an excellent work. A number of people who have come to Hong Kong because of the security which it offers in these times have been anxious to show in some way their appreciation for their reception in the Colony, and this Bazaar gives them an opportunity. Many have gladly promised to attend.

The Bazaar will be held at Chatham Road, Kowloon, in a space not far from the Rosary Church, and will remain open all the afternoon and evening. At night the grounds will be elaborately illuminated.

H.K. NOTE FORGERY PLANT RAID IN CANTON

Canton To-day. A counterfeiting plant, in which forged Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation notes of a total face value of \$200,000 were discovered, was raided by the police yesterday afternoon.

The printing factory was located on the second floor of No. 12, Ting-kong Lane, off Chuan Wah Road.

Two men were arrested. They told the police that they recently arrived from Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

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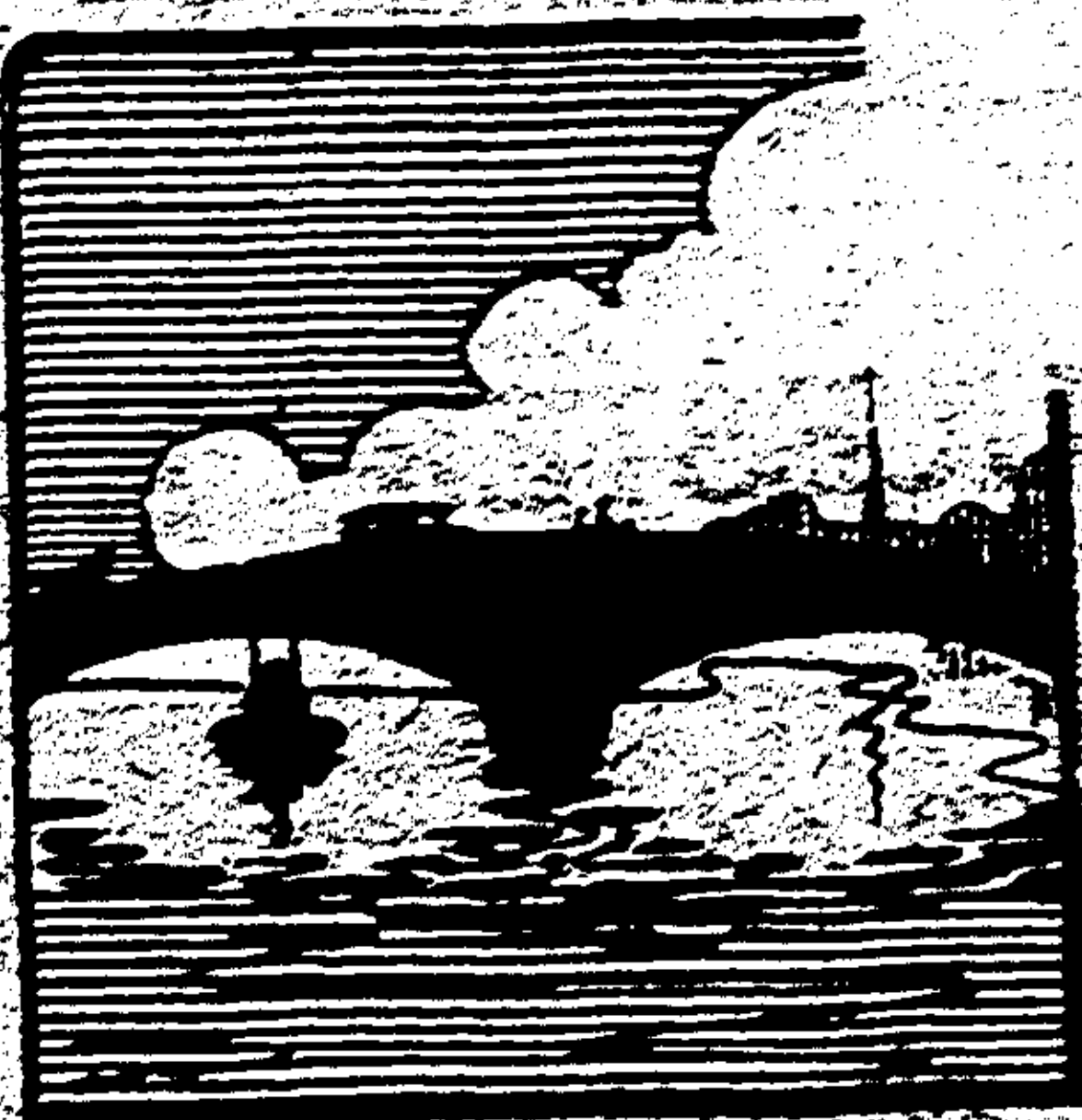
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ANAESTHETISED ARMIES

Chemists, it has often been said, are expected to win the next war, and forecasts of the way in which they are likely to do so have up to the present been far from pleasant. To read that three New York chemists have laid before the American Chemical Society a humane formula for victory is therefore encouraging. Fear gas in its day was reckoned a comparatively mild weapon, but now science goes further and conjures up visions of war without tears. By administering an infinitesimal quantity of acetyl chloride to each musket-bearer in the ranks of the enemy a sort of painless distraction from the alarms of war is to be induced. Instantly they are to pass from martial ardour into unconscious oblivion. Swooning by platoons will become a new military manoeuvre. And it is hoped that, when the methods of application have been perfected, the happy victims will lie quiescent while their opponents apply the principle of "bring 'em back alive."

There is, of course, some little difficulty in deciding how the drug is to be administered. The inventors contemplate a special type of shell designed to burst into a thousand splinters, each one of which, by inflicting a small scratch, will induce instantaneous fainting. Unfortunately science has so far failed to produce a shell which can be relied upon to inflict no more than a scratch. The drug itself is said to do no permanent harm; but its humane anaesthesia will be only a passing boon if the hypodermic injection involves the loss of a limb. The possibility of internal application should be explored in the hope of finding safer methods. Kegs of doped munition abandoned in the course of a strategic retreat would certainly be more appreciated by the victims of war. Again the fainting armies of to-morrow will pose upon their enemies the necessity of new military organisation. The process of "mapping up" will have to be carried out with great expedition if the recumbent troops are to be snugly housed in the prisoners' quar-

ters before they are revived. Possibly a magic herb, more effective to induce fainting fits among those ambitious rulers who provoke conflict.

The Forsaken Merman

Amerman has been reported off Connemara, on the west coast of Ireland. This was said to be his second appearance, and as he seems to be a friendly fellow, with a taste for the mackerel that the fishermen threw to him, he may become quite a frequent spectacle, and compensate the public for the growing coyness of the Loch Ness Monster.

Yet he must beware of becoming too familiar; for in that case he is liable, after the proverbial nine days, to find himself a forsaken merman, bereft, not indeed of his mermaid as in Matthew Arnold's poem, but of attention, and, consequently, of mackerel. He would become that neglected phenomenon, an everyday sight.

The faculty of wonder is a valuable quality in the human make-up, and the poet takes full advantage of it; but it is a reflection upon the generality of mankind that they allow it to lapse so readily in face of the familiar. They are willing to speculate on these tales of monsters and mer-

men, of
The Anthropophagi and men
whose heads

Do grow beneath their
shoulders;

but strangely prone to resemble
Father Bell, to whom

A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to

him.

And it was nothing more.

To wonder at the fabulous, the grotesque, or the incredible, may be natural; but there is vision, and satisfaction, to be obtained by applying the process to a more homely range of objects.

Everyday Beauty

The movement to improve the design of manufactured goods is going steadily ahead in Britain. And it is hoped that, when the A conference with this object was recently held by the Design and Industries Association, and the British Broadcasting Corporation has commenced a series of talks on the same subject.

Efforts to rescue objects of everyday use from the ugliness that overtook them at the transition from handicrafts to manufacture have never been wanting since the time of William Morris; but, without the impetus of his genius, they had not until lately, made much progress.

It is a fact that many people do not now look for, and as a consequence, do not miss, beauty in a multitude of everyday things. In their homes they accept without question muddled and pretentious design: the insincerity of sham antiques, and the failure to express in style and material the true dignity of function—and in doing so care to save the cost of much artistic study. It is custom, and not art, that is the reason for this; and the only educational process needed is the contrast afforded by the presence on the market of better designed objects; for

Beauty itself doth of itself persuade
The eyes of men without an orator.

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HE STOLE A KISS —AND HER EAR-RINGS!

Zagreb Police are looking for a handsome young man who has developed a new technique in robbery which involves a kiss, a hug—and the loss of ear-rings.

Jelka Hochsinger, a 60-year-old woman, was seized by a handsome young man just as she was entering her house.

He hugged her and kissed her firmly on the mouth so that she could not shout.

Then he released her and disappeared. Jelka had barely recovered from her astonishment when she found that a valuable pair of diamond ear-rings had been skilfully removed from her ears.

A similar case occurred in the same district recently when a girl complained that she had lost her ear-rings in similar circumstances.

SCHOOLBOYS AS "NAVIES"

15 Acres Added To Playing Fields

For two years 230 boys at Wellington School, Somerset, have worked in their spare time and during occasional games hours to make extra playing fields.

With the help of lorries and mechanical grabs they have made long excavations 10ft in depth and cut away and relaid 40,000 tons of soil. Their work is now completed. A level space of 15 acres has been added to their playing fields.

Engr.-Cmdr. S. E. Cooper, the secretary of the Rugby Union, will formally open the new fields. He will kick off in an exhibition game, in which a side including 12 Rugby internationals will oppose a Somerset County XV.

BOYS' KEENNESS

Mr. George Corner, the headmaster of Wellington School, said that the boys had shown great keenness in their work of levelling and cutting. Many of them voluntarily spent hours of their spare time digging and carting like navies.

The new ground will provide four Rugby pitches—one of which has been turfed and the others sown—and a cricket pitch. Until this year the school had two pitches beside the new ground, and a third some distance away, which now will not be needed.

TALE OF THREE BOOKS

What Chancellor Found In His Room

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, amused an illustrious company at a Mansion House dinner in a passage in which he said:—

"When I entered my new department I was struck by the fact that, unlike the corresponding quarters in the various offices which I have held, there were no books round the walls

Increase In Fighting Efficiency

Great Britain will shortly have a homogeneous battle squadron of five ships capable of holding their own against all save the most modern capital ships, writes Hector Bywater.

The five ships are Queen Elizabeth, Valiant, Malaya, Revenge and Warspite.

H.M.S. Warspite, the first British battleship to be thoroughly modernised, will shortly sail for the Mediterranean to become Flagship on that station.

Her departure from Portsmouth has been delayed for some months by a mechanical defect, which is still receiving attention.

Completed in 1915 at a cost of £2,524,148, the Warspite was engaged at the Battle of Jutland and received considerable damage.

Some years after the war she was reconstructed and fitted with extra armour and bulges, the additional weight increasing her displacement from 27,000 to 31,100 tons.

In March, 1934, she was taken in hand at Portsmouth Dockyard for the most extensive refit to which any British warship had been subjected up to that time. The hull was rebuilt above the armour deck, and improvements were made in the protection against bombs and torpedoes.

APPEARANCE CHANGED

A new set of boilers and machinery was installed at a cost of £529,077. Alterations to gun mountings absorbed £256,000, and the total cost of the refit, which has taken well over three years, is £2,269,263, only £254,885 less than the original price of the ship.

The Warspite's appearance has been radically altered by the refit. A single funnel has replaced the former double-trunked stack; bridges and control positions are now housed in a huge forward structure, and instead of a heavy tripod the foremast is now a lofty polemast, while the tall mainmast has been truncated.

Hangar accommodation is provided for two aircraft, and two more are stowed on deck, one on the catapult.

Although the original main armament of eight 15in guns is retained, its efficiency has been greatly increased.

and, indeed the chamber appeared to be destitute of any volume whatever except the telephone directory.

"On a further search, however, I discovered two books lying in a corner within reach of my table. One was a copy of the Bible and the other rules and regulations of the Stock Exchange.

"I hope this is a wise combination. The sacred and the secular may signify that our finances will continue to be conducted with due regard both to highest principles and to shrewdest calculations."

The secondary armament has been reduced from 12 6in guns to eight, but against this the anti-aircraft battery has been reinforced and now consists of eight 4in guns on turn mountings and four of the new 2-pounder multiple pompoms, the latter being mounted in pairs on the superposed 15in turrets fore and aft.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

Naval officers consider that the refit has increased the all-round fighting efficiency of the battleship by 50 per cent., and her anti-aircraft defensive power, both active and passive, by 100 per cent.

When the machinery has been run in the Warspite is expected to attain her original contract speed of 25 knots, which had been reduced by the addition of bulges.

The Malaya, sister ship to the Warspite, has already been modernised, though not on quite such an extensive scale.

The Queen Elizabeth and Valiant are now undergoing the same refit as the Warspite.

SUICIDE WITH A PENCIL

MAN WHO HAD
TAKEN POISON

STABBED HIMSELF IN THE HEART

How a young Welshman drank rat poison and later, while in hospital, thrust a lead pencil into his heart, was described at an inquest at Hillingdon county hospital, Middlesex.

The man was Sulgwyn Richards, 28, who had left his home at Pegler street, Swansea, to work at Slough.

P.C. Herbert said that at Hayes he saw Richards sitting on a doorstep. He was ill and was shaking violently. Beside him was a bottle of rat poison. He was taken to hospital.

It was stated that in the hospital Richards borrowed a pencil and paper, stabbed himself with the pencil, and died almost immediately.

Dr. Rutlan, medical officer, said death was due to the pencil having punctured the heart. While conducting the post-mortem a doctor tried to penetrate the man's chest with the pencil, but was unable to do so.

The coroner, Mr. R. Kemp, recording a verdict that Richards took his own life while the balance of his mind was disturbed, said it was the most extraordinary case in his 40 years' experience.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama yesterday leaves Honolulu on Friday and is due at Vancouver on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 2.00 p.m.

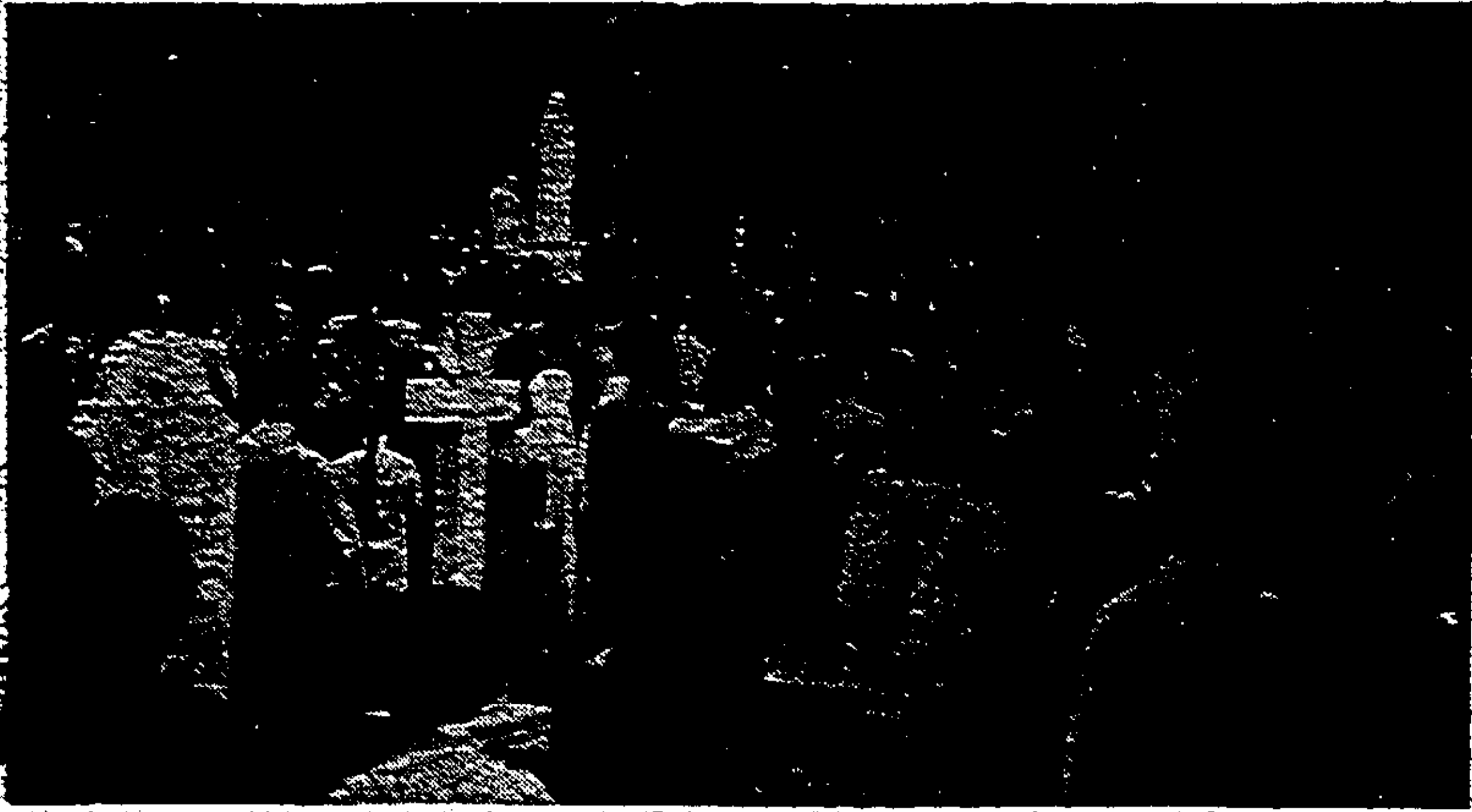
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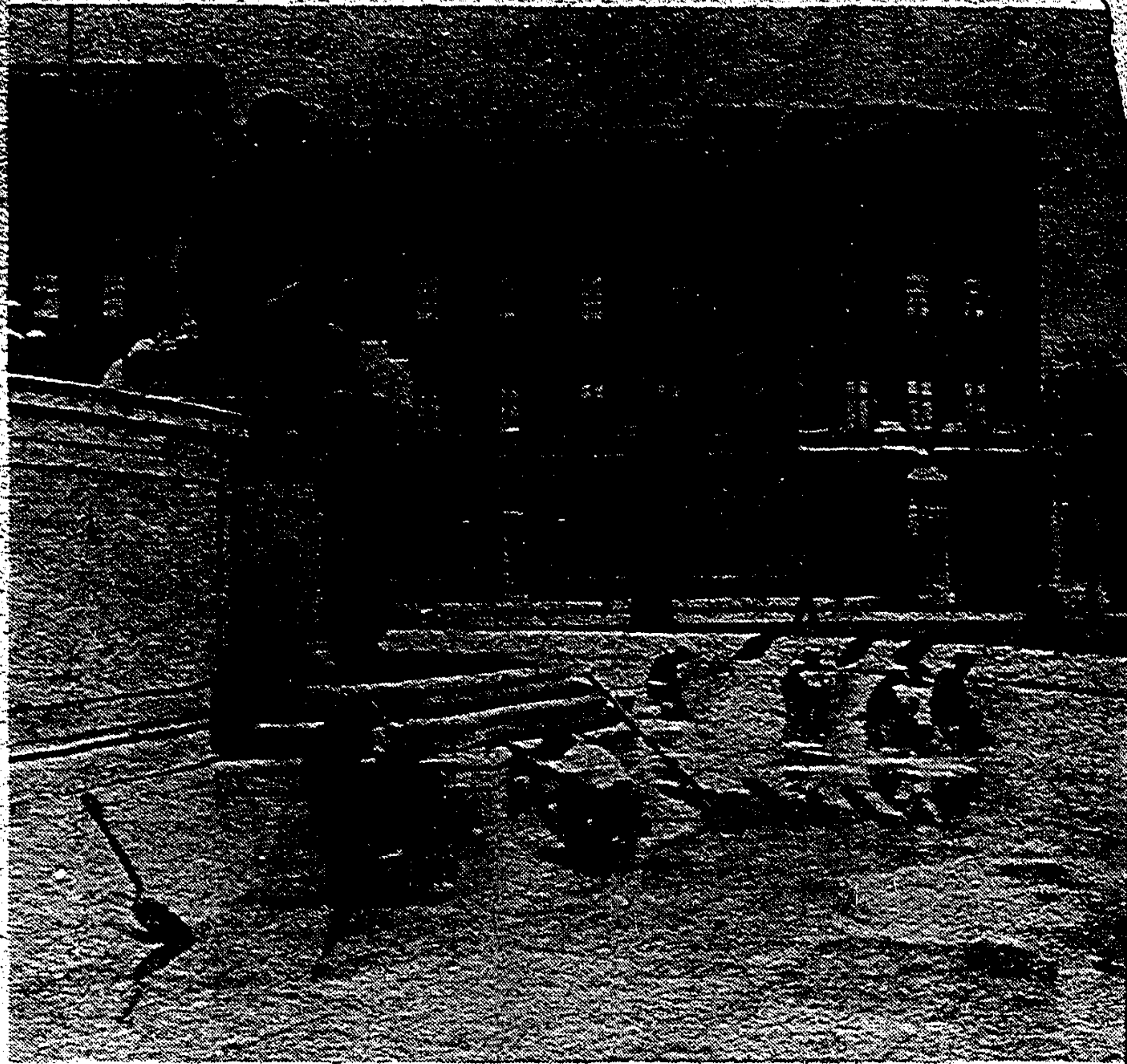
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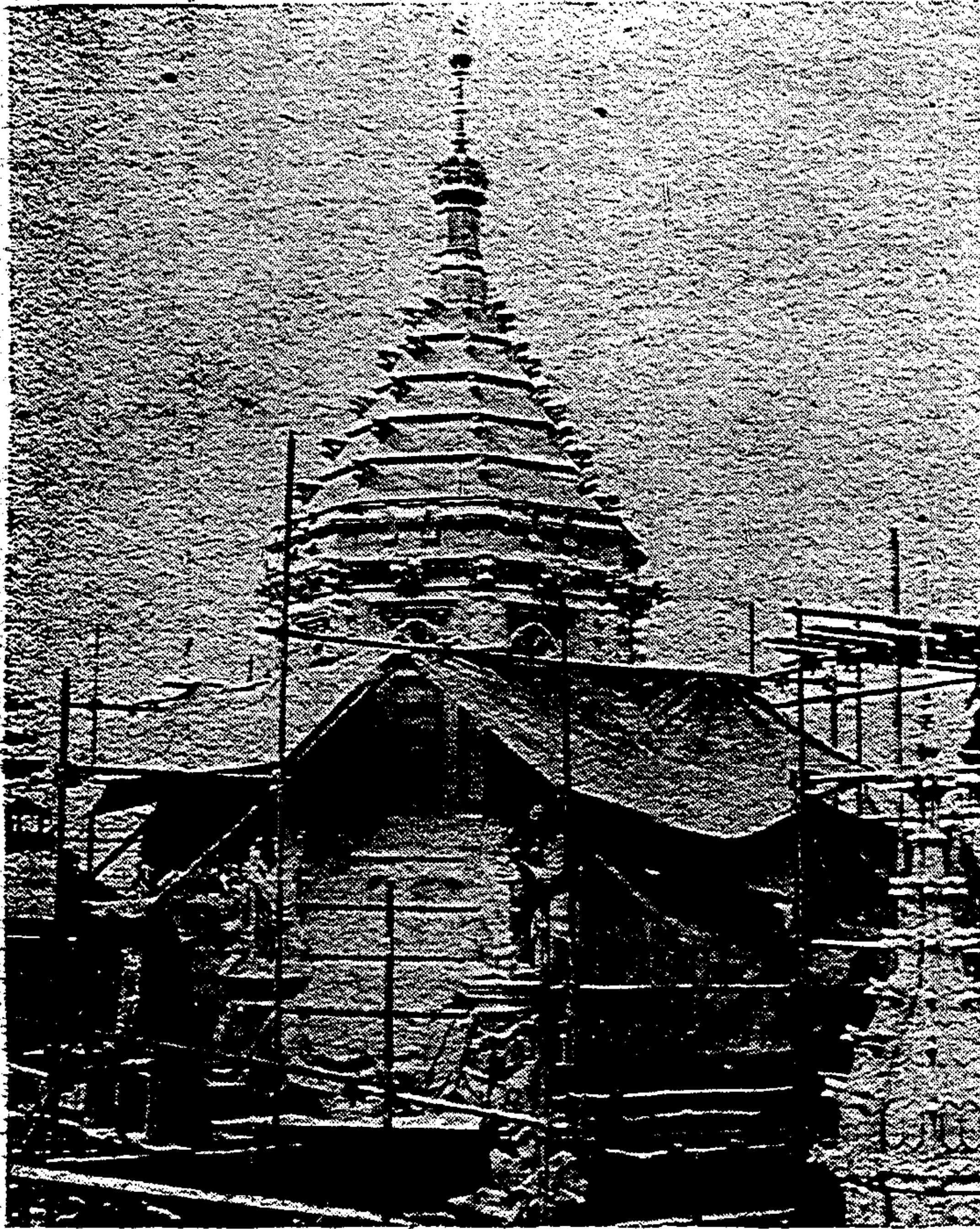
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Taken on Tuesday, this picture shows the Roman Catholic Church celebration of All Souls Day. ("Mail" photo).



The Buckingham Palace autumn "spring clean" was completed recently. The work was much more thorough this year owing to the Coronation activities. Photo shows stoning the basis of the Victoria Memorial opposite Buckingham Palace. (Fox Copyright)

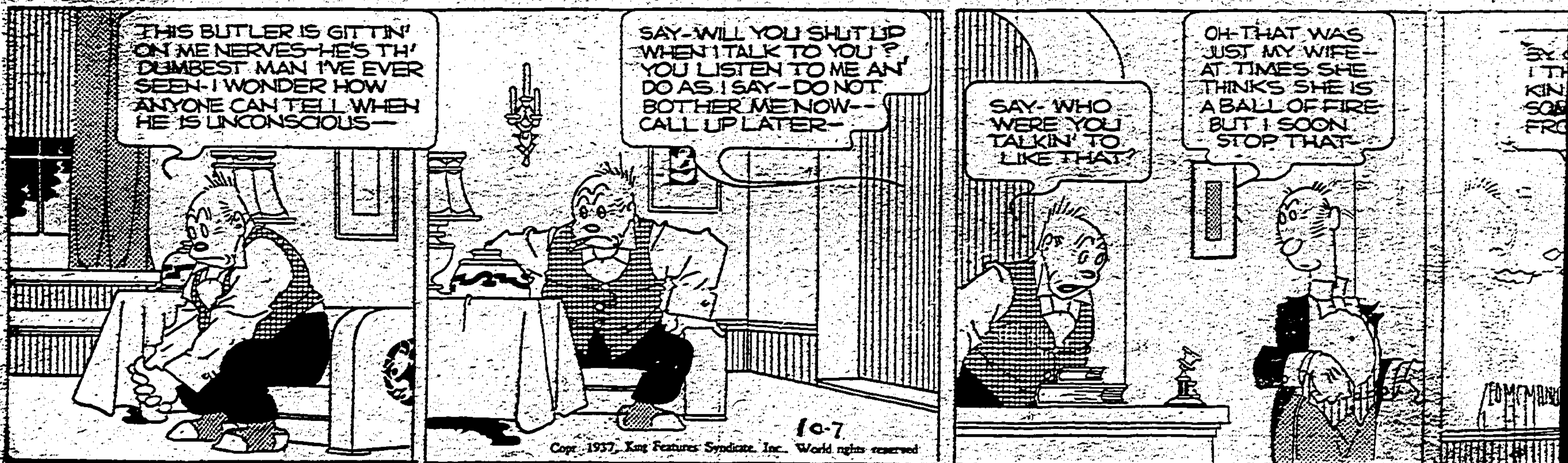


Workmen are still busy repairing the stonework of the House of Parliament—or to give it the correct title—the Palace of Westminster—and it will be many years before their task is complete. Photo shows men at work on the ornamental masonry on the angle turret above the Palace Yard on their task of renovation. (Fox Copyright).



Another picture of the celebration of All Souls Day. ("Mail" photo).

Bringing Up Father



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Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, on October 20 made proposals to the Spanish Non-Intervention sub-Committee that belligerent rights should be granted only after substantial withdrawal of foreign volunteers, as demanded in the British plan. Photo shows Count Grandi arriving for the meeting which was held at the Foreign Office. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

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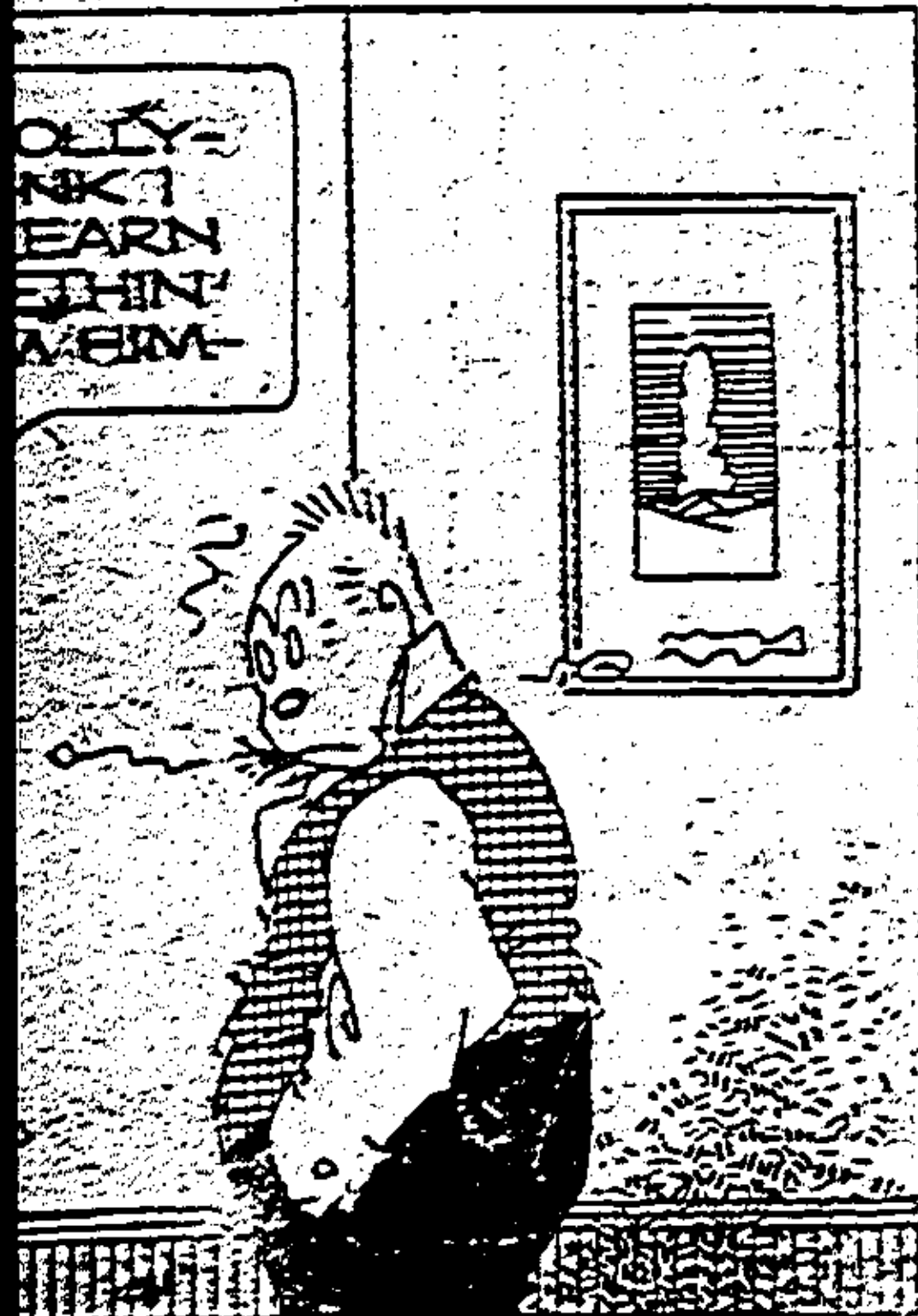
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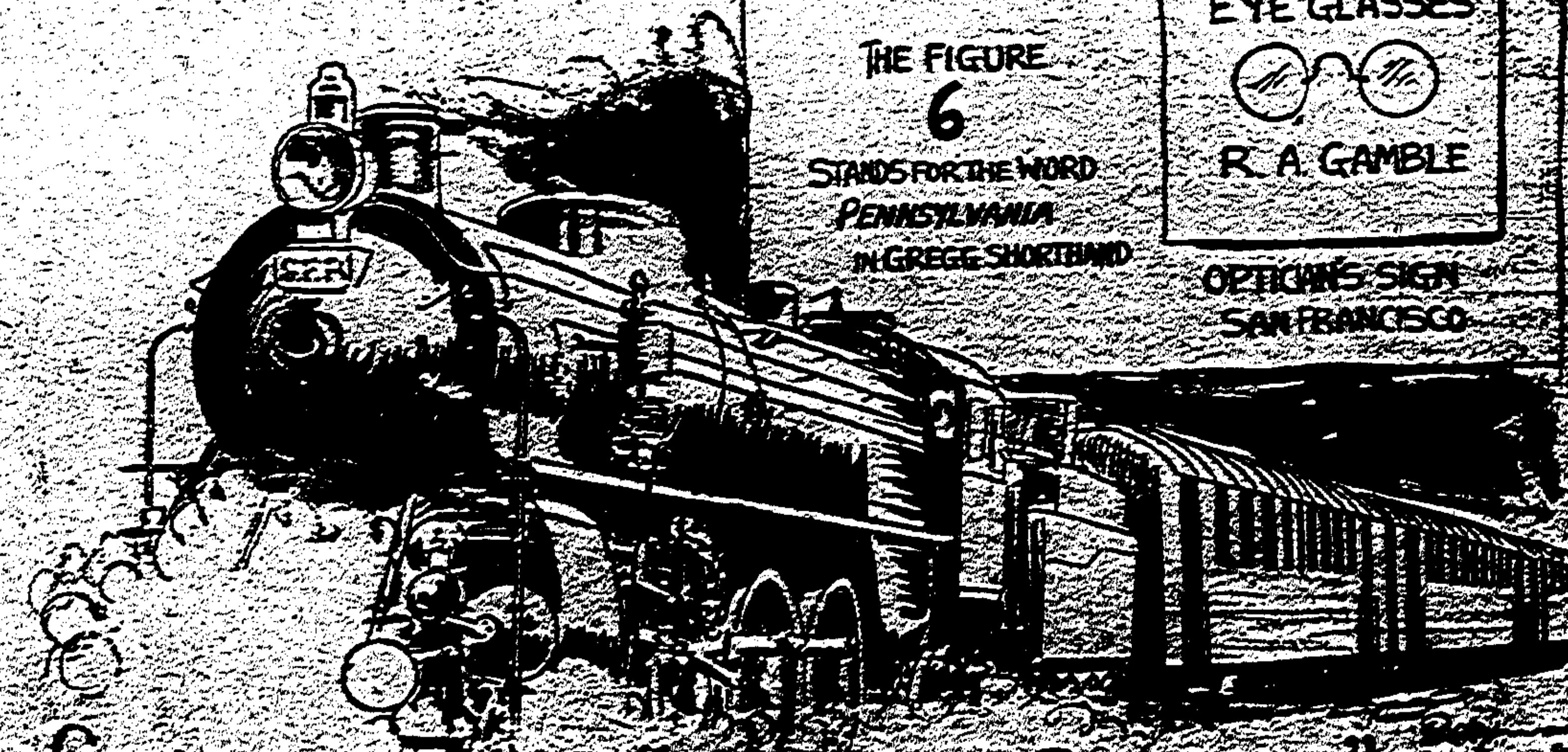
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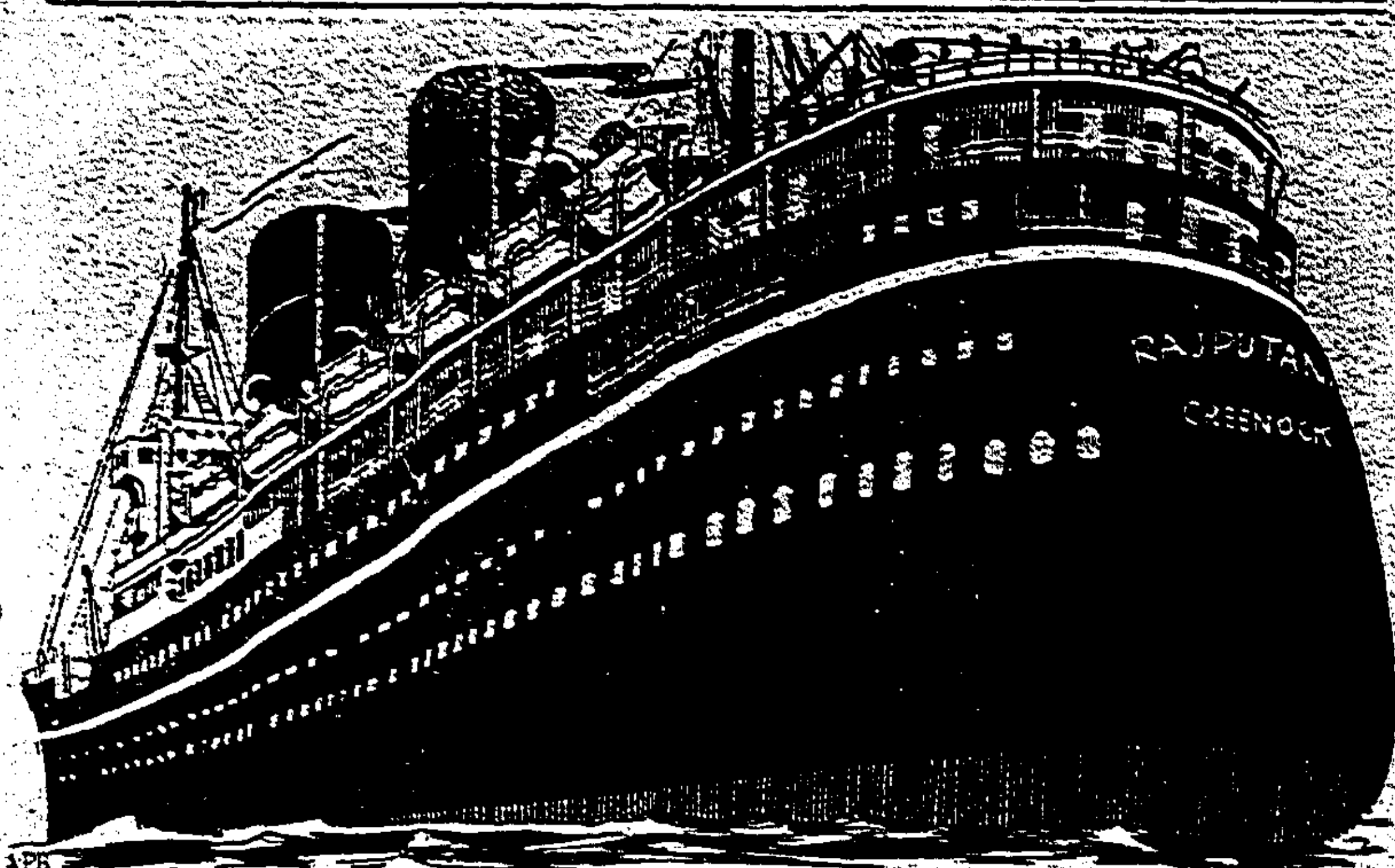
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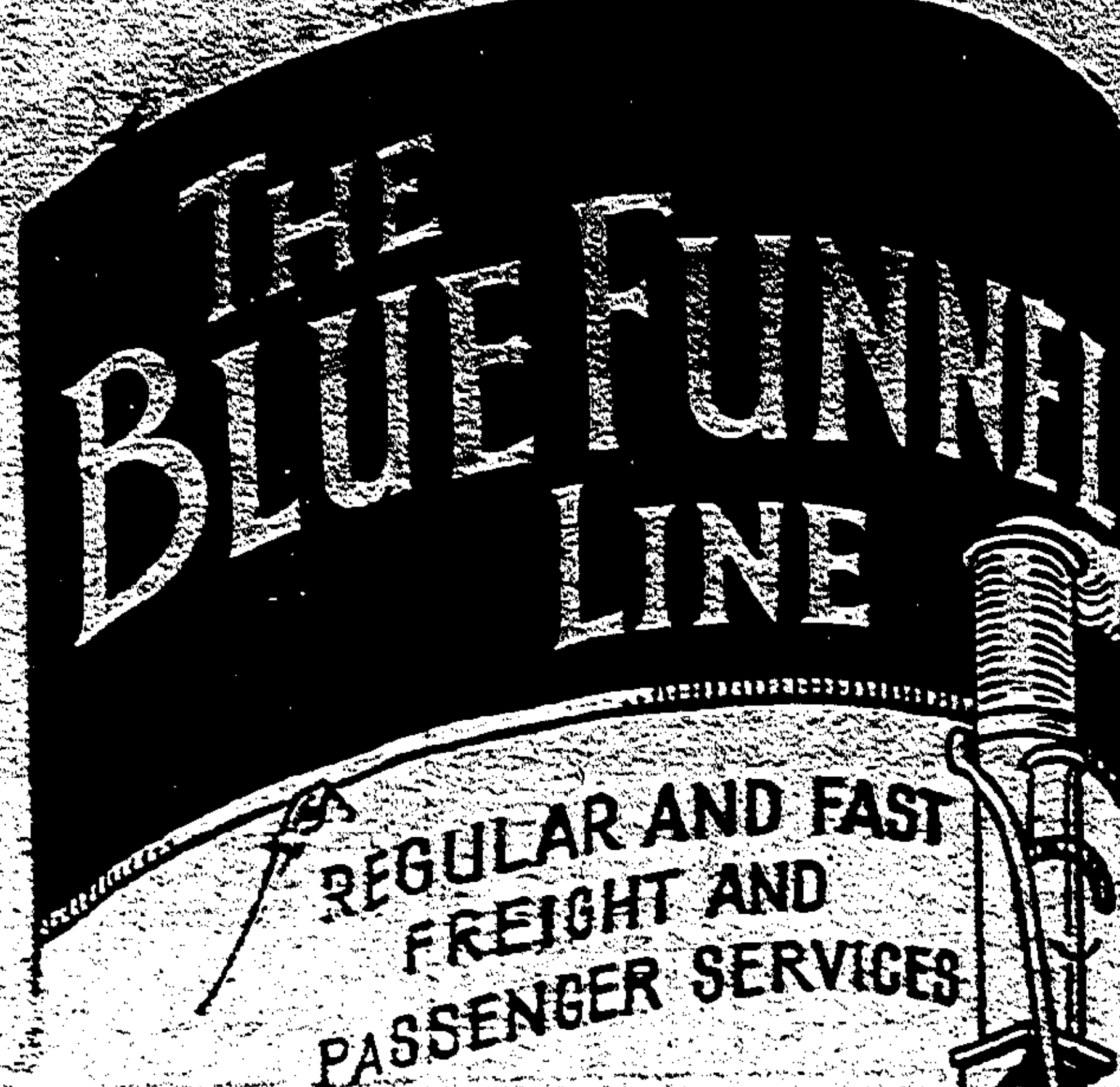
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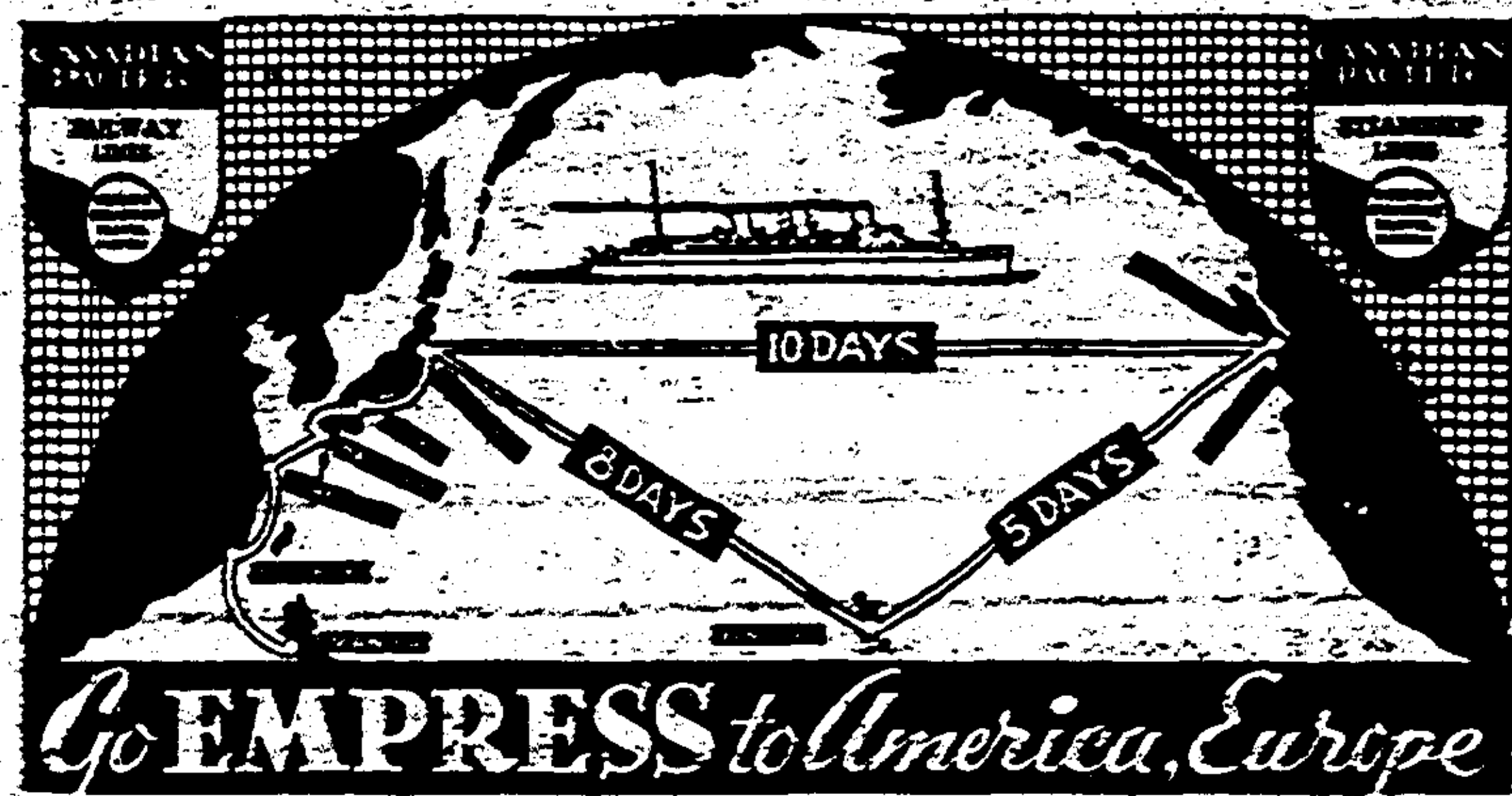
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.G. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 5th November, 1937.

CORPS ORDERS

Next Corps Orders will be published on Wednesday, 10th November and O.S. Units are requested to send in their Orders by Tuesday evening, 9th November.

HOLIDAY

Headquarters Office will be closed on Armistice Day, Thursday, 11th November.

ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

Unit representatives will parade at H.Q. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 11th November.

Dress—K.D. Tunics, Shorts, Puttees (rolled up) and Hose Tops. Side arms will be worn, but no rifles. Sun Helmets will be worn.

CAMP AT FANLING, 12TH-14TH NOVEMBER

The M.G. Troop, Mobile Column, No. 2 (M.G.) Company, Portuguese Companies and M.G. Bn. Signals will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 12th November.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H.Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, 12th November.

Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 12th November.

Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S.D. Caps will worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:

Friday, 12th November—5.20 p.m.
Friday, 12th November—8.15 p.m.
Saturday, 13th November—6.21 a.m.
Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th November.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

Signalling Class—Tuesday, 9th November, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.Q.

A Section—There will be no parade on Thursday, 11th November.

A Section, L Section and Signalling Class—There will be a lecture by Major J. M. Smith, R.A. in the lecture room at H.Q. on Friday, 12th November at 5.45 p.m. All members of Corps 1st Battery are requested to make a special effort to attend.

2nd (Improvised) Battery

There will be no parade on Thursday, 11th November.

Sunday, November. Reconnaissance. New Territories. Rendezvous Jordan Road Ferry at 10 a.m.

Engineer Company

Monday, 8th November, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

There will be no parade at Belchers on Thursday, 11th November.

Corps Signals

Parade at Cornhill Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th November.

Signallers are reminded that the Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 12th November.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 9th November. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Institution. Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 12th November. Rifles must be drawn by 6 p.m. Thursday, 11th November.

Armoured Car Section

(a) Tuesday, 9th November. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

A & B Classes—Fitting of Equipment. Preparation of cars for Camp.

C Class—Stripping and Assembling. (b) Friday, 12th November. Parade at H.Q. at 5 p.m. to proceed to Fanling Camp.

Dress—Tunics, shorts, R.T.C. Caps. Haversack, Water Bottle and Box Respirators. Overalls will be taken and Khaki shirts must be worn during camp.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

(a) Escort to H.E. the Governor on Thursday, 11th November. Captain Williams will command the Escort which will consist of the following:

C.S.M. W. Stoker, Corpl. W. E. Peers, L/Cpl. W. R. K. Collings, Pte. V. C. Bond, Pte. E. Fowler, Pte. H. F. Hopkins, Pte. C. F. Needham, Pte. J. K. Sloan, Pte. D. T. Smith and Pte. R. B. Wood.

Parade at H.Q. at 10 a.m.

(b) Camp. The Platoon will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 12th November.

Drivers as detailed will parade at H.Q. at 4.45 p.m. sharp, in order to embark on the 5.15 p.m. vehicular ferry. Remainder will parade at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Transfer. Private E. Fowler is transferred from No. 2 Sub-section of "D" Section to No. 1 Sub-section of "E" Section.

(d) Posting. Private H. B. Darby is posted to No. 1 Sub-section of "A" Section.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Parade at H.Q. on Friday, 12th November at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction as per programme.
No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish)
There will be no parade on Thursday, 11th November.

Company will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 12th November.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
(a) All "B" Class men will fire Part II A.M.G.C. at Stonecutters on Sunday, November 7th. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. Dress optional but webbing must be worn when firing. Range Officer, Lieut. R. M. Wood.

(b) Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 8th. Film "Concealment from Ground and Air".
(c) There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11th.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday, 10th November. Parade at H.Q. for organisation of Company.

Portuguese Companies
(a) No. 5 (M.G.) Company—Including all recruits not earmarked for Nos. 9 and 10 Platoon of A.A. Company.

Tuesday, 9th November. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Training film "M.G. Drill and Duties".

(b) Camp. All members of the Portuguese Companies are reminded that the Units go into Camp at Fanling on Friday night November 12th. Form notifying time of train by which members will proceed to Camp should be signed and sent in to Platoon Commanders as early as possible. Any shortage of uniform or equipment should be reported to C.Q.M.S. Ribeiro and made good at the earliest possible moment.

Dress—Shorts (Slacks should be taken), Tunics, Belts, Braces, Pouches, Waterbottle, Haversack, Great Coats (rolled and slung), Puttees, Hosetops, Boots, Khaki shirts, Gas respirator (slung), S.D. caps will be worn. Sun Helmet and Steel Helmet will not be taken. Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 12th November by A.A. Company only. No. 5 (M.G.) Company will not take Rifles and Bayonet to Camp.

(c) A.A. Company. Tuesday, 9th November. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Anti-Aircraft Training. Recruits—Camp routine, kit, dress and equipment—Sergeant Britto.

(d) Transfer. No. 223 L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios is transferred from No. 10 Platoon to No. 12 Platoon.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals
Monday, 7th November. Subsection "D" will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. Riding exercise. Blue overalls to be worn.

Subsection "A" & "B". Section will proceed to Camp as detailed, on Friday, 12th November. Rifles and bayonets must be drawn before this date. Cpl. Rathmall will see that Camp Signal Stores are packed up ready for transport by Thursday morning 11th November.

Personal effects may be sent out to Camp before hand but must be delivered at H.Q. on or before Thursday, 11th instant.

Air Arm
No lecture on Thursday, 11th November.

Army Service Corps Company
Parade on Sunday, November 7th at 10.00 hours at Whitfield Barracks for Convoy etc.

Dress—Shirt sleeve Order, S.D. Caps, Shirts, Shorts, Belt, Puttees and Hosetops.

Members with cars are requested to bring them.

Maps will be provided.

Pay Section
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 12th November.

ATTACHMENT

Lieut. J. G. B. Dewar, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is attached to Corps Headquarters w.e.f. 5.11.37.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

The following appointments and promotions are approved:

(a) Motor Machine Gun Platoon w.e.f. 1.6.37

No. 1778 Acting L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler

is confirmed as Lance Corporal.

No. 1881 Acting L/Cpl. N. Whitley

is confirmed as Lance Corporal.

(b) No. 2 (M.G.) Company w.e.f. 5.11.37

No. 1961 Pte. J. C. Miller to be Lance Corporal.

(c) Portuguese Companies w.e.f. 5.11.37

To be Lance Sergeants:

No. 9 Platoon

No. 1495 Corpl. J. M. Oliveira

No. 1469 L/Cpl. E. C. Lawrence

No. 10 Platoon

No. 1592 Corpl. H. de Sa

No. 11 Platoon

No. 1293 Corpl. E. D. Remedios

To be Corporals:

No. 1383 L/Cpl. R. A. Campos

No. 2156 L/Cpl. F. Joaillho

No. 2448 L/Cpl. C. O. Baptista

No. 10 Platoon

No. 2463 L/Cpl. M. L. Roza

No. 2443 L/Cpl. A. E. Xavier

No. 2429 L/Cpl. A. F. Ferreira

No. 11 Platoon

No. 2167 L/Cpl. R. U. Danenberg

No. 2162 Pte. C. E. Soares

No. 12 Platoon

No. 1600 L/Cpl. M. M. de V. Soares

No. 2223 L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios

No. 1480 Pte. G. A. Pinna

To be Lance Corporals:

No. 9 Platoon

No. 2097 Pte. A. P. Pereira

No. 1630 Pte. E. M. Marques

No. 2421 Pte. L. A. Soares

No. 2164 Pte. G. A. Guterres

No. 1947 Pte. A. M. Quinn

No. 1970 Pte. R. M. Quiterrez

No. 2479 Pte. H. A. Ribeiro

No. 10 Platoon

No. 1391 Pte. J. M. Xavier

No. 2179 Pte. C. A. da Roza

No. 2324 Pte. C. M. D'Azedo

No. 2436 Pte. G. A. Ribeiro

No. 2180 Pte. C. C. Pereira

No. 2447 Pte. E. M. Franco

No. 2550 Pte. A. d'Aquino

No. 2588 Pte. A. A. Tavaras

No. 11 Platoon

No. 2714 Pte. M. Mendonca

No. 2228 Pte. E. L. Chunha

No. 12 Platoon

No. 1658 Pte. S. Souza

No. 2001 Pte. L. G. Pinna

(d) Machine Gun Bn. Signals w.e.f. 5.11.37

No. 2219 Sgr. C. Sloan to be Lance Corporal.

(e) Medical Section w.e.f. 5.11.37

No. 1796 Sgt. L. W. Hume to be Staff Sergeant.

No. 2050 Cpl. A. Steven to be Sergeant.

No. 2160 L/Cpl. J. Skinner to be Corporal.

No. 2308 Pte. T. S. Clark to be Lance Corporal.

REVERSION

No. 1644 L/Cpl. B. B. Baleros, No. 5

(M.G.) Company, reverts to rank at his own request w.e.f. 5.11.37.

LEAVE

Captain J. K. Bousfield, A.S.C. Co.,

leave extended from 30.10.37 to 13.11.37.

No. 2113 Gnr. G. Hill, 1st Battery

Reserve, is granted leave from 4.11.37 to 29.11.37.

No. 2612 Spr. V. C. Labrum, Engineer Co.,

is granted 3 months' leave from 30.10.37 to 20.1.38.

No. 1965 Pte. E. M. Critchley, M.M.G.

Platoon, is granted one year's leave from 1.11.37 to 31.10.38.

No. 2098 Pte. F. F. A. Dunnett, No. 1

(M.G.) Company, No. 1 Pl., is granted leave from 21.10.37 to 11.11.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2169 Pte. E. F. Passos, A.A. Coy.,

No. 9 Platoon Reserve, w.e.f. 28.10.37.

(Left the Colony).

STRENGTH

No. 2934 Private J. R. Henderson,

No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., joined 28.10.37.

No. 2935 Private G. H. Mann, No. 1

(M.G.) Coy., No. 1 Pl., joined 29.10.37.

No. 2936 Signaller Pih Hao Ching,

M.G. Bn. Sig., joined 1.11.37.

No. 2937 Private D. A. Webb, Medical

Section, joined 1.11.37.

No. 2938 Private C. W. Haynes, Medical

Section, joined 1.11.37.

No. 2939 Private R. J. Shrigley, Pay

Section, joined 2.11.37.

No. 2940 Private Y. S. Cheung, No. 4

(M.G.) Co., joined 3.11.37.

No. 2941 Private M. K. Chan, No. 4

(M.G.) Co., joined 3.11.37.

No. 2942 Private S. B. Au, No. 4

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No. 2943 Private S. L. Li, No. 4

(M.G.) Co., joined 3.11.37.

No. 2944 Private E. Curtis, No. 2

(M.G.) Co., joined 4.11.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

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p.m.

Leave.—Mrs. J. J. Garland is granted

leave from 30.10.37 to 29.3.38.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,

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Kowloon Absentees Weaken Team

SOUTH CHINA "B'S" UNBEATEN RECORD IN JEOPARDY

MIDDLESEX—SOUTH CHINA "B" FIREWORKS!

AS a result of to-day's programme, there are likely to be several changes in the First Division League football table, especially where the present leaders, Kowloon and the Middlesex are concerned, as both will be up against very stiff opposition with several changes in their lineups.

KOWLOON WILL BE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF TWO OF THEIR BEST DEFENDERS IN O'CONNOR, RIGHT-HALF, AND EVANS, LEFT-HALF, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED BY MAXWELL, FROM THE JUNIORS, AND VALE, WHO USED TO PLAY FOR THE FUSILIERS AS A LEFT FULL-BACK. THESE CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO WEAKEN KOWLOON'S DEFENCE AND AGAINST A PENETRATIVE ATTACKING LINE, AS POSSESSED BY EASTERN, AN UPSET WILL NOT COME AS A SURPRISE.



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

TO-DAY

First Division
Kowloon v Eastern
(Kowloon 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Finch.
Linesmen: Clarke and Dove.
Middlesex v South China "B"
(Sookumpoo 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Sidebottom.
Linesmen: Marriott and Draisey.
Kowloon Chinese v Club
(Club 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Richards.
Linesmen: Dredge and P. K. Jones.
South China "A" v Seaforths
(Caroline Hill 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Omar.
Linesmen: Silva and Barretto.
St. Joseph's v Police
(St. Joseph's 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Ip.
Linesmen: Morecroft and Sutterley.

Second Division
Club v Police
(Club 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Richards.
Kwong Wah v Eastern
(King's Park 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Barton.
Engineers v Seaforths
(St. Joseph's 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Aldridge.
5th Bde. R.A. v Kowloon
(Kowloon 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Gomes.
Middlesex v Engineers (C.)
(Sookumpoo 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Young.
Third Division (Hong Kong)
Police v Medicals
(Military H. V. 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Edwards.
Ordnance v Service Corps.
(Military H. V. 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Sharpe.
Powhattan v Stanley
(Caroline Hill 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Brothwell.

Third Division (Kowloon)
20th Battery R.A. v 24th Battery R.A.
(Chatham Road 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Stone.
University v Air Force
(Chatham Road 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Demee.
Kowloon Rifles v Portuguese S.A.
(Prince Edward Road 2.45 p.m.).
Referee: Bees.
Seaforths v Royal Signals
(Prince Edward Road 4.15 p.m.).
Referee: Silva.

TO-MORROW

Third Division (Kowloon)
Portuguese S.A. v 24th Battery R.A.
(King's Park 3 p.m.).
Referee: Phillips.

Eastern will probably field the same team which trounced the Club last Saturday. The Middlesex who share the top position in the table with Kowloon, will meet South China "B", hitherto unbeaten, to-day at Sookumpoo, where fireworks are anticipated. The soldiers will be making several positional changes owing to injuries.

Sheehan will be seen at right-back from right-half, while Williams has been brought into team at right-half from the juniors. Wilkinson, who was on the injured list last week will make a reappearance at left-half and this should tend to strengthen the intermediate line.

WATSON UP AGAIN

A further change will be made in their attack where Watson, who played for the Battalion as centre-forward in Singapore, will be included at inside-right. In the Colony he has already made an appearance as a right-back with a fair measure of success.

South China "B" will strengthen their defence with the inclusion of Tay Quee-liang, at right-back, instead of Cheung Fai-lum, while Lau Chong-sang has been included in their attack at inside-left, in the berth which would ordinarily have fallen to Tay.

MATCH FOR PEARSON

Tay's headwork is good and he is very quick in recovering from a bad position. He should give Watson and Pearson and anxious time and should prove an ideal match for the latter, whose headwork has already made itself felt among the senior teams.

Another very good encounter should be witnessed at Caroline Hill where South China "A" entertain the Seaforths in what should be a very fast and exciting encounter. South China will field the same team as last week, while the Scots' team is at present unknown.

In the two remaining senior encounters this afternoon, the Club should beat Kowloon Chinese, while the St. Joseph's versus Police game is anybody's, although the Saints should start favourites.

The English people think they have a young swimmer in K. H. Deane who may break many records in the near future. Just fifteen years, he finished fourth in the English 100 yards championship returning 55-4-5 seconds, one second slower than the winner, and was third in the 220 yards title race, in which his time was 2 minutes 21-4-5 seconds.



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1

BAG TOR
RACING HEART
SAUCY FACE
Outsider:—Strathcarrick

Race No. 2

GORDITO
SHIPMASTER
TEMPEST
Outsider:—Coronation Day

Race No. 3

YTHAN
TINY STAR
PLAIN VIEW
Outsider:—Valorous

Race No. 4

KING'S WARDEN
BEAR CLAW
WILD LIFE
Outsider:—Gladiator

Race No. 5

POTENTATE
HAVOC EVE
HARVEST VIEW
Outsider:—King's Coronation

Race No. 6

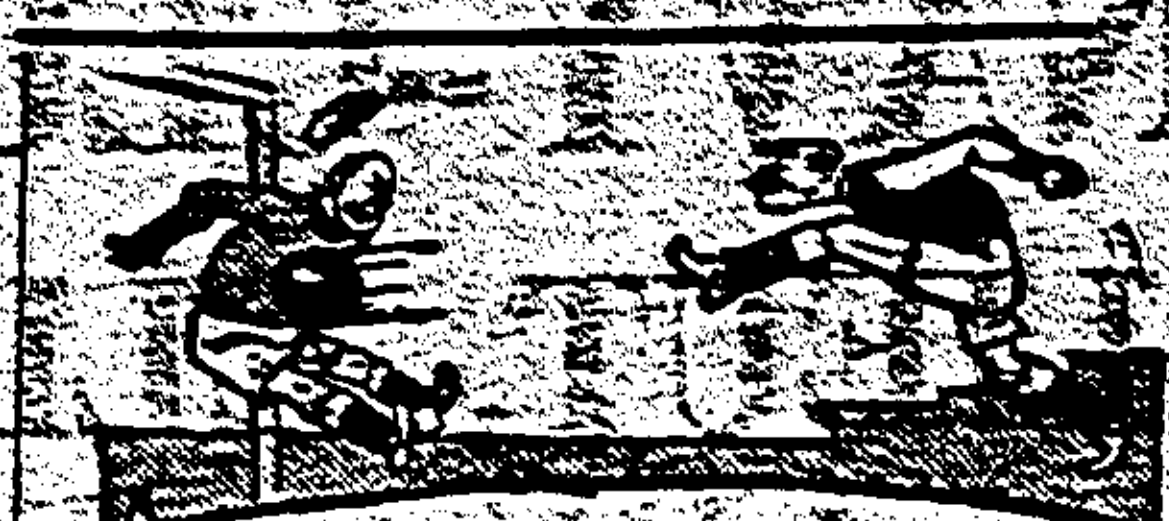
GYPSY LOVE
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
HOME BREW
Outsider:—Courting Eve

Race No. 7

VIRA
AMBERLEY
BOOLAT BAY
Outsider:—Laughing Buddha

Race No. 8

KING'S PARADE
SEVENTEENTH OF SEPT.
TABBY CAT
Outsider:—Racing Boy
DAILY DOUBLE:—
POTENTATE AND VIRA



GOOD JUNIOR PROGRAMME TO-DAY

MEDICALS' TASK AGAINST POLICE

5TH A.A. BDE. MAY YET LOSE

(By "UBIQUE")

There should be no changes in the positions of the leading teams in the Second Division of the local football League, as both the Middlesex and the 5th A.A. Bde. Royal Artillery, should register comfortable wins over the Chinese Engineers and the Kowloon Football Club, respectively, though the Gunners have the harder of the two tasks.

The Middlesex, on their present form and in the absence of the Navy, stand a very good chance of annexing the title and the inclusion of Izzard, formerly of the first team, and Marabel, has greatly strengthen the side. The Chinese Police have not yet settled down, though individually they have a good team. Kong Hing and Wong Ching-yau, are their best forwards, but their wingers are slow in centring and this allows the opposing defence time enough to recover.

HITHERTO UNBEATEN

The 5th A.A. Bde. are so far unbeaten and have a well balanced team. Smith has been their leading goal scorer to date, while Bancroft, on the right wing, is always a source of danger as he can centre and shoot well.

Kowloon are playing Jorge in their junior team in place of Wilson, who has been promoted to the senior side. The juniors have not come up to expectations in the absence of G. White and Souza.

The Club should beat the Police as they will have a strong side. Gilchrist will be in the pivotal position while M. Purves returns to his old berth at right-half. Scott, a newcomer, has been preferred at inside-left to Stephens, who is on the reserve list.

MEDICALS v. POLICE

The outstanding game in the Third Division is that between the Medicals and the Police. The latter are so far unbeaten while the Medicals are now second in the table. Pym, Youd and Wilson, are three fast forwards, while Howells, in the intermediate line, is also good.

The Police will be without the services of Britain, who is playing for the first team. Willis who has recently recovered from an injury, will be seen in the pivotal position, while Hayward and Territ will be at back. In the attack, Wall will be seen at inside-left where his understanding with Cheung Kam is very good and the two should form the great menace to the Medicals' defence.

The Seaforths, who did well to hold the strong Portuguese Sporting Association side to a draw last week, should collect both points from the Signals, but they would be well advised not to take things too easily.

NAVY-CLUB IN RETURN RUGBY MATCH

LIEUT. ELLIOT AT STAND-OFF-HALF FOR SENIOR SERVICE

W. E. GRIEVE WILL FILL SAME BERTH FOR CLUB THRILLING STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED

SOME VERY GOOD RUGBY SHOULD BE WITNESSED ON THE ROYAL NAVAL RECREATION CLUB GROUND AT CAUSEWAY BAY THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE ROYAL NAVY AND THE CLUB MEET IN THEIR RETURN SENIOR FIXTURE, THE SENIOR SERVICE HAVING WON THE FIRST MATCH AFTER A SENSATIONAL SECOND HALF BY THREE GOALS AND A TRY (18 POINTS) TO A GOAL AND THREE TRIES (14 POINTS) A FORTNIGHT AGO TO-DAY.

Both the Navy and the Club are making several changes from the teams which played in that first game, to-day's match marking the first appearance in a senior friendly encounter of Lieut. Elliot, the former England stand-off-half, who will fill this position this afternoon, Lieut. Harvey being moved back as right centre-three-quarter.

PRYDE SCORES FIVE GOALS

Playing in the Boys' Football League yesterday, the Central British School beat a Combined Royal Welch Fusiliers' and Royal Ulster Rifles' boys' team by 8 goals to 1 after leading 3-1 at the interval.

Lockhart (3) and Pryde (5) scored for the winners and Nichols for the losers.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME OF NINE MATCHES

C.C.C. JUNIORS
SHOULD BEAT
K.C.C. JUNIORS

SENIOR LEAGUE STARTS TO-DAY

(By "ADREM")

No fewer than nine League cricket matches will be decided this afternoon, five in the Junior Division and four in the Senior Division.

This will be the initial series of matches in which First Division clubs will be engaged but the Juniors have been in action for the last three weeks and have given definite indications of their strengths and weaknesses.

Quite the most interesting game of the day, appears to me to be the Craigengower-Kowloon Cricket Club tie in the Second Division at the Valley. These two teams, along with Hong Kong Cricket Club, have revealed themselves to be the strongest challengers for the title and the result of this game should be a definite pointer to the eventual champions.

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There are two vacancies at present in the Navy back division, the right wing-three-quarter, which may be filled by Lieut. Euman, and the left centre-three-quarter berth, which may be taken by L. S. Asquith, who played for the Royal Navy last year in the Triangular Tournament and who played against the Club in the last match where he made his presence felt. There are also several changes in the Navy pack.

The Club have made several surprise changes in their back division, giving MacGrath another trial as left-centre three-quarter, while Butcher will be conspicuous by his absence, and his berth at stand off half will be, I feel, very capably filled by W. E. Grieve, probably one of the trickiest centres in local Rugby.

CHANGE HIS TACTICS

Playing as centre to Van Leuwen, MacGrath will not be able to accomplish much in attack unless he passes quicker, although his defence is fairly reliable and he can provide a fair turn of speed when called upon. With Taverner showing fine form in the "A" fifteen matches, the Club selectors could have given him a trial while the representative season is still some time away.

The Club are making no changes in their pack and should more than hold their own against the Navy, especially after their brilliant victory last Saturday over the United Services.

At 3 p.m., the Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army side and much interest will be centred on the first appearance of Lieut. Gudgeon, of the Middlesex Regiment, who played for the Command team in Malaya as left centre-three-quarter and for South against North Malaya in the annual match which which winds up the Malayan season.

The following are the teams:—

Navy:—A. B. Knapman (Dorsetshire); A. N. Other, Lt. Harvey (Odn), A. N. Other, Sub. Lt. Kyke (Regent), Lt. Elliot (Eagle) (Captain), Lt. Talbot (Odn); S. B. A. Stoker (Medway), Sig. Ford (Tamar), A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), Sub. Lt. Anderson (Olympus); Sub. Lt.

POLICE R.C. SECURE NEW SPORTS GROUND

Leased For Five Years

It was revealed at the annual general meeting of the Police Recreation Club last night that a ground had been acquired in Kowloon, near the Polo Ground, for the use of the Police force and would be completed, it was hoped, by the beginning of the next winter.

Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and President of the Club, presided, and was supported by Mr. F. W. Shaftain (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Carey (Secretary), and Mr. N. B. Fraser (Treasurer). Mr. G. C. Perdue, Deputy Inspector-General, was also present.

The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful year the Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting and bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runners-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football section for the keenness shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.



Ogle (Phoenix), Lt. Woods (Grampus) and A. B. Thatcher (Eagle).

Club 1st XV:—J. P. Whitham (Captain), D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, M. W. MacGrath, H. van Leuwen, W. E. Grieve, J. L. Bennar, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. G. Geer, C. F. Needham, W. E. Peers, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and J. C. Miller.

Club "A" XV:—E. M. Watts, D. Campbell, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverner, A. H. Murray, C. W. Lyle, H. Rutherford, K. H. G. White, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), J. K. Birt, E. E. H. Nelson, T. Swan, H. W. E. Heath, A. G. Dalziel and M. W. Scott.

Referee 3.00 p.m. game—Dr. G. H. Henry. Referee 4.15 p.m. game—P. G. Rogers (Eagle).



Heinrich Henkel, left, German ranking tennis star and Vivian McGrath, right, the Australian champion, may meet during the Sydney, 150th year anniversary celebrations next February.

3 LADIES' HOCKEY GAMES TO-DAY

To-day's Ladies' hockey programme will be confined to two senior matches and a junior game. The Hong Kong Ladies will entertain a Shanghai Ladies' team at the Valley commencing at 3 p.m., while the "Y" Ladies will meet the Rifles' Ladies on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, also at 3 p.m. The C.B.A. Juniors will be seen against the Recreation Ladies on the former's ground at 3 p.m.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease of the ground for five years, but he expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian and Chinese police. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and a suace for basket ball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. Shepherd; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. E. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Bar Steward, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. T. R. Hunter; Bowls Convener, Mr. E. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Loughlin. Added to General Committee, Messrs. F. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C., for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually, including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and Firms."

ABERAVON SCRUM-HALF ORDERED OFF

LLANELLY'S FINE HANDLING

London, October 12. The match at Llanelli, where Llanelli beat Aberavon by three goals, a penalty goal and a try to a dropped goal, was fought throughout with tremendous keenness which, in the second half, brought unfortunate results.

The referee, having issued a caution to both sides, ordered H. Williams, the Aberavon scrum-half, off the field, and a little later an eye injury deprived Llanelli of the services of their captain, Will Williams.

These incidents marred an otherwise enjoyable game, in which Llanelli, though beaten in the scrums, possessed a considerable advantage behind. Much of their handling was first rate.

W. H. Clement obtained the only

BRITAIN'S CHALLENGE FOR SCANDINAVIAN TITLES

Next Year's Davis And Wightman Cup Plans

London, October 6.—Great Britain will challenge the United States for the Davis Cup next year, and will compete in the European Zone. A challenge will also be issued to the U.S.A. for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year in England.

The Council also decided at the October meeting, held in London, to send a team for the Scandinavian Championships in Finland on Jan. 30-Feb. 5. The Colours of the I.T.A. have been given to C. E. Hare, F. H. D. Wilde, Miss J. Ingram, and Miss M. E. Lumb; the British Badge and Blazer to E. R. Avory and D. W. Butler, and the England Badge to C. M. Jones, G. R. B. Meredith, Miss J. Saunders, Miss V. E. Scott and Miss M. Whitmarsh.

try of the first half for Llanelli, R. G. Brown converting. In the second stage, Elvet Jones, Ivor Jones and Fred Rees added tries for Llanelli, Brown improving two and kicking a penalty goal. Aberavon responded with a dropped goal by W. R. Davies.

NEW ST ANDREWS LINKS PLAN

Hardest In World

St Andrews, October 11.

A proposal has been made for the construction of a new golf course at St Andrews, headquarters of the famous Royal and Ancient Club.

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman, M.P. for Middleton and Prestwich, and Sir Guy Campbell, both members of the Royal and Ancient Club, have issued a statement giving details of the proposed course, which, it is said, would be the largest and most difficult in the world.

They claim that while the famous Old Course and the Eden Course give excellent facilities for golfers, there are potentialities for the development of the New and Jubilee courses and on the large tract of grass land lying to the east of these.

There is a chance that one of the New Zealand team may play for Scotland against Yorkshire. Three of them—J. L. Kerr, W. Carson, and J. Cowie—have Scottish qualifications.



AUSTRALIAN CRICKET XI BONUSES

EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE £600

Adelaide, October 11.

Each member of the Australian Test touring side to visit England next summer will receive a bonus of £600 with £2 10s a week expenses. The manager will receive a bonus of £650. This is one of several decisions of the Australian Cricket Board of Control.

The rule forbidding prospective Test cricketers writing articles, unless their sole occupation is journalism, has been made permanent by the Australian Board of Control. It will operate when any international team is visiting Australia or when an Australian touring team is to be chosen.

The board also adopted a rule imposing a ban on Test candidates broadcasting comments on the prospects of players. It will apply to all first-class fixtures. After playing two matches in Tasmania (at Launceston, March 5-8; at Hobart, March 10-11, 12) and one at Perth (March 13, 19, 21), the team will sail from Fremantle for England in the Orontes on March 21. They will play a one-day match at Colombo on the way, but a request for matches in India had to be declined.—Reuter.



MR. PICKFORD AND SOCCER BLACK SHEEP

Reply To League Statement

London, October 8.

Mr. W. Pickford, the 77-year-old President of the Football Association, who denounced unfair "tricks" in soccer, in a recent speech, yesterday replied to the Football League statement that the game this season is practically free of foul methods.

"I am very glad to hear football is cleaner," said Mr. Pickford. "My remarks on the subject of unfair play were not directed to League players generally. They were confined to a few players—the black sheep. The majority of League footballers are honourable men and play the game as we would have them play it."

Mr. Pickford explained that his remarks were made primarily for the sake of the vast number of amateur footballers.

"With nearly half a million amateurs we have to be careful," he declared, "for they model themselves on the big club players they see occasionally. That is why we want the League to set an example."

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ELIMINATING BUSINESS BEGINS TO BORE!

(By Harold Lewis)

London, October 6.
LARRY GAINS, the Canadian negro heavyweight, whose age is variously guessed at between 35 and 40, yesterday challenged Tommy Farr for the championship of the British Empire, and his supporters were talking of depositing £1,000 as a side-stake on the word of Farr's manager—if he now admits to one—that the fight is accepted.

THE GROUND FOR THE CHALLENGE IS THAT GAINS, AT EARL'S COURT LAST MONDAY NIGHT, KNOCKED OUT CHARLES RUTZ, OF FRANCE, WITHIN TWO ROUNDS, WHEREAS FARR COULD DO NO BETTER THAN WIN ON POINTS AGAINST RUTZ EIGHT MONTHS AGO.

Of course, Farr's boxing record is full of contradictions of that nature. He only defeated Ben Foord on points, whereas Max Baer, after also having been outpointed by Farr, knocked Foord out. Farr has been beaten many times, and there must be scores who defeated those who outpointed Farr.

But the fact remains that Farr is due to leave for England today, and that he states he will be willing to fight in this country in November. The opponent and the purse must be suitable.

It is also the sad truth that opponents for Farr in the whole of Europe can be counted on one hand—that is, opponents who are good enough and who are available.

FIVE YEARS' CONTRACT
Farr has just signed a contract with Mike Jacobs, the American promoter, for five years. Any opponent for Farr must consequently meet with the approval of Jacobs.

I should think it extremely probable that Jacobs would consent to the match without the slightest argument, excepting always that he may want some financial arrangement with the promoter.

We may thus see a Farr-Gains fight, and as neither is a stiff puncher unless the target is more or less stationary, the fight might last quite a number of rounds.

MUST MEET MIZLER
The British Boxing Board of Control announce that the Crowley-Odell fight at Wembley on Oct. 19 will not be a final eliminating bout, as had been thought. The winner must meet Mizler, and the winner of that fight will be Jimmy Walsh's challenger for the light-weight championship.

This particular eliminating business has been going on far too long. It is more than high time Walsh was given a championship opponent. Furthermore, on Monday night's form, if any other light-weight deserves consideration it is Jack Carrick of Hull, who was disqualified in his

fight with Crowley.

FINE BODY PUNCH
I was fully prepared to describe the punch that put Crowley down as one of the finest body punches I had seen for years, equalled only by an exactly similar punch delivered by Seaman Watson at Olympia some years ago, which also put Crowley on the floor. There was no disqualification then.

The board announce a feather-weight series. Johnny Cusick (Manchester) will meet Spider Kelly (Belfast)—he has already beaten him, by the way—and Benny Caplan (London) will meet Ginger Foran (Liverpool). The winners then meet, and thus comes a challenger for Johnny McGrory, whom Foran has beaten.

It sounds confusing, but these eliminating competitions are fair to all, though they prolong the issue at times.

AREA TITLE RULING
What I do beg of the stewards is to consider their present ruling of 15 rounds for area championships. There are seven areas, or branches, of the board, and all area championships must be of 15 three-minute rounds. It is even stated that eliminating contests for area championships "shall not exceed 15 rounds."

Monday night's Southern Area title fight between Benny Caplan and Joe Brahmans lasted the full hour and bored everybody. No promoter of a big show as going to put in such a fight if he can avoid it. He cannot risk using so much of his time with what may be a second-class sparring match.

But he would be glad of such a

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Kowloon have a good team selected, although it looks to me as though a big collapse is not outside the bounds of possibility. Baxter, Mulcahy and Broadbridge are really the only three men in the team who I would describe as reliable and Hung, I understand, will not be turning out, to make matters worse.

POWERFUL ATTACK
Of course there are several others who are quite capable of making 50 against a mediocre attack but that is far away from being an accurate description of Craigengower.

In Lam, Iranee, Kitchell, Winch, Gobind and Rapley, they have as powerful and as varied an assortment of bowlers as any club in the Division, a "class" wicket-keeper in A. Zimmern and if their fielding leaves room for improvement, it is quite as good as Kowloon's.

Lam, Rapley, Leonard, Kitchell, G. A. Lee, Yeoh and A. Zimmern are sound batsmen and on top of all this, they have the incalculable advantage of playing on their own ground—always a trial to visiting teams.

My feeling in the matter is that if a definite result is arrived at, Craigengower will get it and if they do, they will eventually win the championship, provided nothing untoward robs them of any of their players.

I cannot see anything very outstanding in the other Junior fixtures, although Police and Army "A" should provide a keen tussle.

SENIOR DIVISION
In the Senior Division, Kowloon and Craigengower should also provide the finest game of the afternoon. There has always been considerably friendly rivalry between these two outfits and despite the fact that Kowloon, on their own territory, feel they should just about do it, I also know that the Valley side are quietly confident as to the outcome.

Craigengower will have out about their strongest team, strengthened in all departments by A. T. Lee, provided his long absence from the game has not affected him too much, and Kowloon's one chance of winning appears to be their batsmen having first lease of the wicket, scoring a sufficiently large number of runs in quick time to permit an early declaration, and dismissing the opposition in their race against the clock.

KOWLOON WIN UNLIKELY
Nevertheless, I don't think Kowloon will win unless their bowling and fielding improves out of all recognition of their efforts in recent games, and a draw seems to be about the best they can hope for.

The much-improved C.S.C.C. team can be expected to give H.K.C.C. a good run for their money and I would not be at all surprised to

TO-MORROW'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

Three softball matches are scheduled for to-morrow, H. K. Baseball Club versus the Filipino Club at 10 a.m., on the latter's ground, followed by Canadian Chinese against the English Forum. Vets will meet the C.B.A. at 10 a.m., on the latter's ground.

CRICKET

Press v. Navy

Members of the Press cricket eleven to play the Royal Navy to-morrow at King's Park are requested to note that the game will start sharp at noon.



see them pull it off. This should be a distinctly close game.

I.R.C. on current form should account for the Navy but I have a feeling that Recreio might very easily put one over the Army. I notice that, in addition to all their usual players, they have included A. P. Pereira, and his fast-medium bowling should make all the difference in the world.

PROGRAMME

"A" Division	
I.R.C.	v Navy
Army	v Recreio
H.K.C.C.	v C.S.C.C.
K.C.C.	v C.C.C.
"B" Division	
C.S.C.C.	v H.K.C.C.
C.C.C.	v K.C.C.
Navy	v I.R.C.
University	v Army "B"
P.R.C.	v Army "A"

Some of the teams—

C.C.C. 1st XI—E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. B. Hamson, U. M. Omar, F. R. Zimmern, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, P. J. Billimoria, F. K. Lee, A. T. Lee, W. H. Sling and G. A. Souza.

C.C.C. 2nd XI—C. W. Lam (Capt.), B. R. Iranee, W. Rapley, J. W. Leonard, A. Kitchell, G. Winch, G. A. Lee, A. Gobind, J. L. Youngsaye, T. E. Yeoh and A. Zimmern.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, M. F. L. Haymes, H. W. Barnes, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. Armstrong, L. T. Ride, R. L. Holden, A. C. I. Bowker, F. H. Stokes.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond, C. E. Gahagan, M. R. Swain, R. S. W. Patterson, N. F. Fox, R. M. M. King.

K.C.C. 1st XI—F. Goodwin (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, G. F. O'Brien, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

K.C.C. 2nd XI—A. A. Dand (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, E. Baldwin, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, A. T. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

C. de R. 1st XI—E. L. Gosano (Capt.), A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., H. L. Ozorio, E. M. L. Soares, A. V. Gosano, J. E. Noronha, A. P. Pereira and N. Beltrao.

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GREAT BRITAIN IN SEARCH OF EMPIRE GAMES CREW TRIAL EIGHTS COMPRISE MEN OF EXPERIENCE

P. H. JACKSON AS SCULLS REPRESENTATIVE?

(By C. Venables)

AFTER months of delicate negotiations a move has been made towards selecting a crew to represent Great Britain in the Empire Games at Sydney next February.

TWO TRIAL EIGHTS WILL BE OUT AT PUTNEY NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE CREW IS CHOSEN. IT IS SATISFACTORY THAT THE SELECTORS HAVE NOT CONCENTRATED ON ANY PARTICULAR CLUB. THEY HAVE CHOSEN FOR THE TRIAL EIGHTS FROM LEANDER AND OTHER LEADING METROPOLITAN CLUBS. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE CREW IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ENGLISH ROWING.

Almost all the men expected to row in the trial eights have great experience and most of them are winners of notable events. From Leander come several famous oarsmen, including J. D. Sturrock, the present captain, M. P. Lonnnon, this year's Cambridge President, D. G. Kingsford and G. M. Lewis, the old Cambridge Blues.

London Rowing Club may be represented by E. G. L. Howitt, their former captain and stroker, T. D. M. Boyland, M. P. Lee, B. S. Beazley, stroke of their Grand crew this year, J. H. Pinches, winner of the Thames Cup and Wyford Cup at Henley, and G. C. Wells, who was in the Pembroke, Cambridge, crew which won the Grand in 1935.

THAMES "POSSIBLES"
Thames Rowing Club have three men among the "possibles"—A. P. Brown, R. C. Harman and J. H. Burrough. All rowed in the Grand at Henley this year. Kingston, after many lean years, achieved fame by winning the Grand Challenge Cup at Marlow last June, and it is fitting that they should be strongly represented.

According to present ideas they will have the Brothers Offer. J. S. and R. F., who together won the Silver Goblets in 1936, and A. M. Gray, who, like the Offers, was in this year's Kingston Grand crew.

P. H. Jackson, the London sculler who twice won the Amateur Championship, may also be seen in one of the trial boats, but his work there will hardly be serious. He is almost certain to be our sculling representative. Another well-known sculler who may find a place in the crew is Eric Wingate, of Vesta.



GOOD NEWS OF STEELE

London, October 6.—Good news of Steele, the Stoke City and England international centre-forward, who was injured in the match with Charlton at Saturday, was forthcoming yesterday.

Steele visited a specialist at Liverpool and the examination revealed that there is no cartilage trouble. The injury is to the lateral ligaments of the knee, and a full recovery is expected after a short rest.

FOOTBALL TRANSFER

Tottenham Hotspur secured the transfer of Lyman, Northampton Town's outside-right.

Henry Cotton has sent the ball which he used against Denny Smith to Carnoustie to be sold in aid of the funds of the local junior football club.

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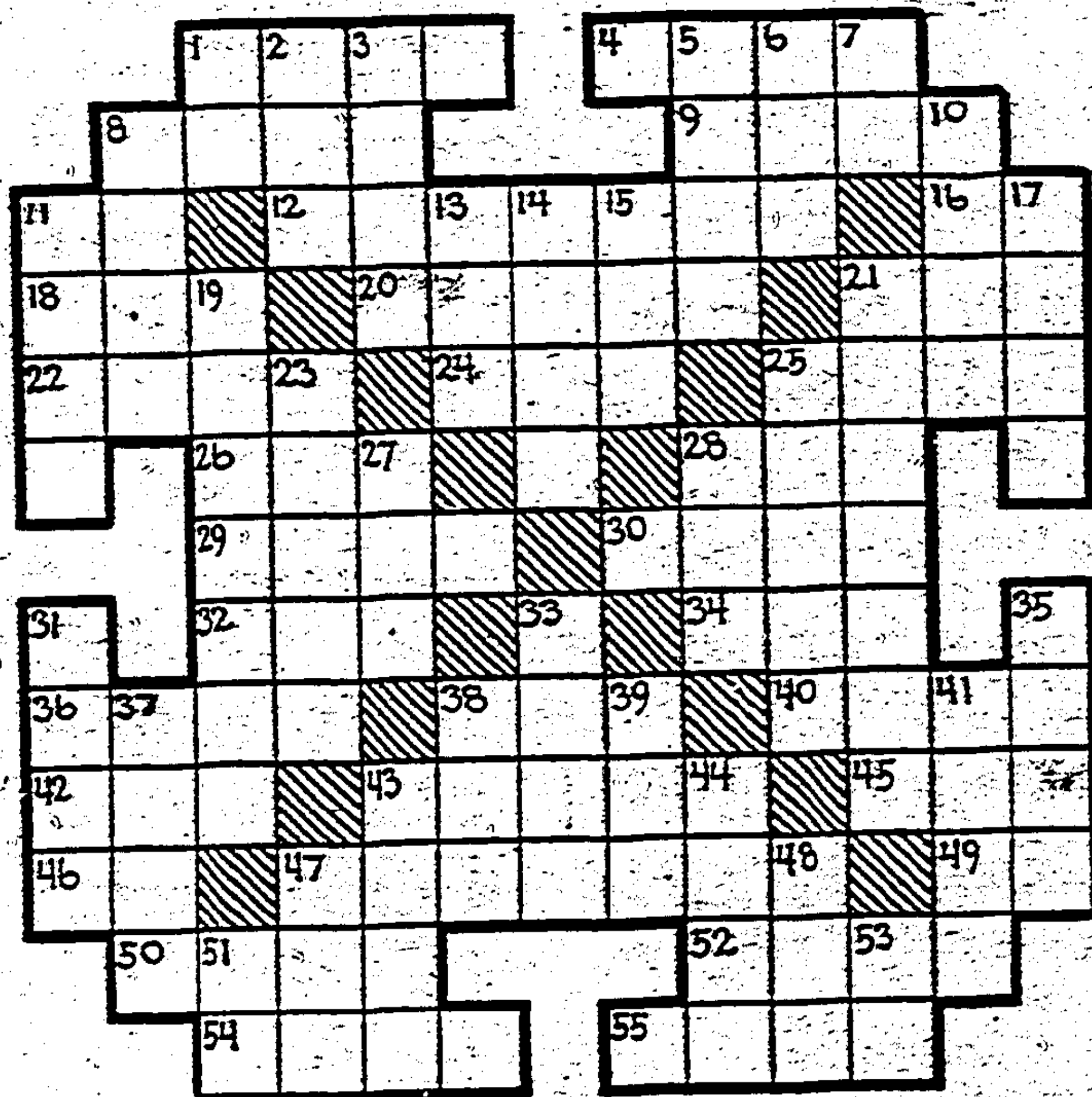
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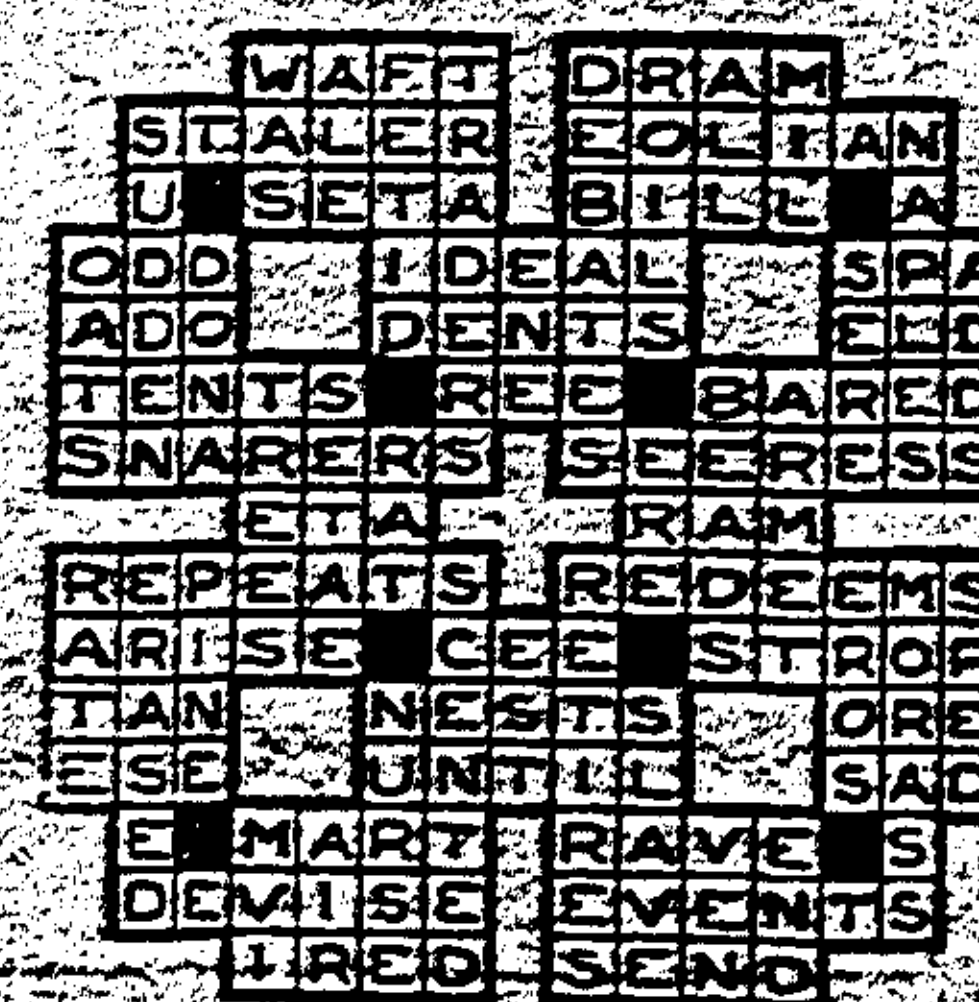
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phonetic spelling, such as harber, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Maritime military force | 40-Walk | 11-Domesticated |
| 4-Precious stone | 42-Terminate | 13-Deface |
| 8-Heart | 43-Receiver of a gift | 14-Plunder |
| 9-Girl's name | 45-Station (abbr.) | 15-Guided |
| 11-Preposition | 46-Perform | 17-Waiter |
| 12-A pattern or guide | 47-Flyer | 19-Allured |
| 16-And (Lat.) | 49-Conjunction | 21-Attica |
| 18-Liable | 50-Certain | 23-Rends |
| 20-More uncommon | 52-Gaseous element in the air | 25-Wharfs |
| 21-A fish | 54-Saucy | 27-Tricky |
| 22-Unit | 55-Lairs | 28-Look |
| 23-Crimson | | 31-Snow vehicle |
| 25-Remove the skin | | 33-Combining form. One |
| 26-Combining form. Middle | VERTICAL | 35-Box |
| 28-A title | 1-Negative | 37-Man's name |
| 29-Olm | 2-Cleverness | 38-June-bug |
| 30-Prophet | 3-Change the course (Naut.) | 39-Hawaiian garland |
| 32-Attempt | 5-Look attentively | 41-English school |
| 34-Before | 6-An insect | 43-Wild animal |
| 36-Drugs | 7-Fifty-one | 44-Sert |
| 38-A monetary unit (abbr.) | 8-Commend with | 47-Metric land measure |
| | 9-Darling | 48-Half a score |
| | | 51-Above |
| | | 53-Some (Lat.) |

The solution of the above was a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in Monday's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



TAIYUAN TO GIVE BATTLE

NEUTRAL REFUGEE ZONE IN NANTAO

Shanghai, To-day.

The agreement for establishment of a refugee zone in Nantao, with the object of ensuring the safety of homeless war refugees in Nantao and the foreign areas, was signed yesterday evening.

The Jesuit priest, Father Jacquinet, who took a leading part in the negotiations with the Chinese and Japanese authorities, is now busily engaged with his associates in erecting barbed wire on the boundaries of the neutral zone.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN NORTH CHINA COMMAND

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports here state that General Feng Yu-hsiang, who was given command of the Chinese forces fighting in the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow war zones, has been recalled to Nanking for "special reasons."

The same source adds that General Li Chung-jen has been instructed to take over the command.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE TROOPS NOW CLOSE TO SHANSI CAPITAL

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese despatches from Taiyuanfu indicate that Chinese forces from the north and east Shansi fronts are concentrating in the vicinity of Taiyuan, to which reinforcements are also being rushed.

This indicates that the Japanese offensive on the city will meet with very stiff resistance.

Rumours of the fall of the city are discredited here.

Japanese pressure on Changteh, it is admitted, had led to the railway staff evacuating Changteh station.

Japanese troops are attacking the Chinese defences round Changteh, which was reported to have been held still by Chinese troops last night.

Chinese reinforcements are moving up from Chengchow in support of the Changteh garrison.—Reuter.

FOUR MILES NORTH

Peiping, To-day.

A motorised Japanese force reports having reached Hsintientsun, four miles north of Taiyuanfu, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

EIGHT KILOMETRES OFF

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese advance guards

Marching on Taiyuanfu, the Shansi capital, were only eight kilometres away from the city yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese have occupied the towns of Huanghayuan, Yutze and Singlungchen.

Japanese scouting planes report that the Chinese are retiring southward.

Taiyuan itself was again bombed from the air yesterday by Japanese planes, which also attacked a column of motorcars in which the Japanese believe the provincial authorities were travelling.—Trans-Ocean.

SOOCHOW CREEK BATTLE RAGES ON

(Continued from Page 1)

further Japanese troops, bracing Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire, which inflicted many casualties, succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek during the night under cover of smoke-screens.

MONUMENT RD. DANGER

Military observers believe that the Japanese are at present in a position to bring a large body of men across the Creek in the Monument Road sector, and that, unless the Chinese counter-attack successfully, within a few days they should have sufficient man-power to launch a large-scale attack.

It is generally conceded that a decisive battle may be fought very shortly, outcome of which will doubtless decide whether the Chinese forces will have to withdraw further from the city or will succeed in driving the Japanese back across the Creek.—Reuter.

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CHINESE TO POLICE NANTAO NEUTRAL ZONE

Shanghai, To-day.

Signing of the agreement, which provides that the refugee zone in Nantao is to be free from military activities, is expected to ameliorate considerably the refugee problem.

The agreement was signed by the Chinese authorities and Father Jacquinet, chairman of the refugee committee, on one side, and the Japanese authorities and Father Jacquinet on the other.

The zone comprises the northern part of Nantao, bounded on three sides by the French Concession, and to the south by Fongpang Road, which cuts across Nantao.

It will be policed by a special body of Chinese police, probably under the direction of the refugee committee.

The Chinese authorities emphasise that consummation of the plan does not involve agreement between the Chinese and Japanese.—Reuter.

FOURTH BID FOR CABINET

Brussels, To-day.

M. Spaak, Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet and new President of the Far Eastern Conference, has been instructed by King Leopold to try and form a new Government.

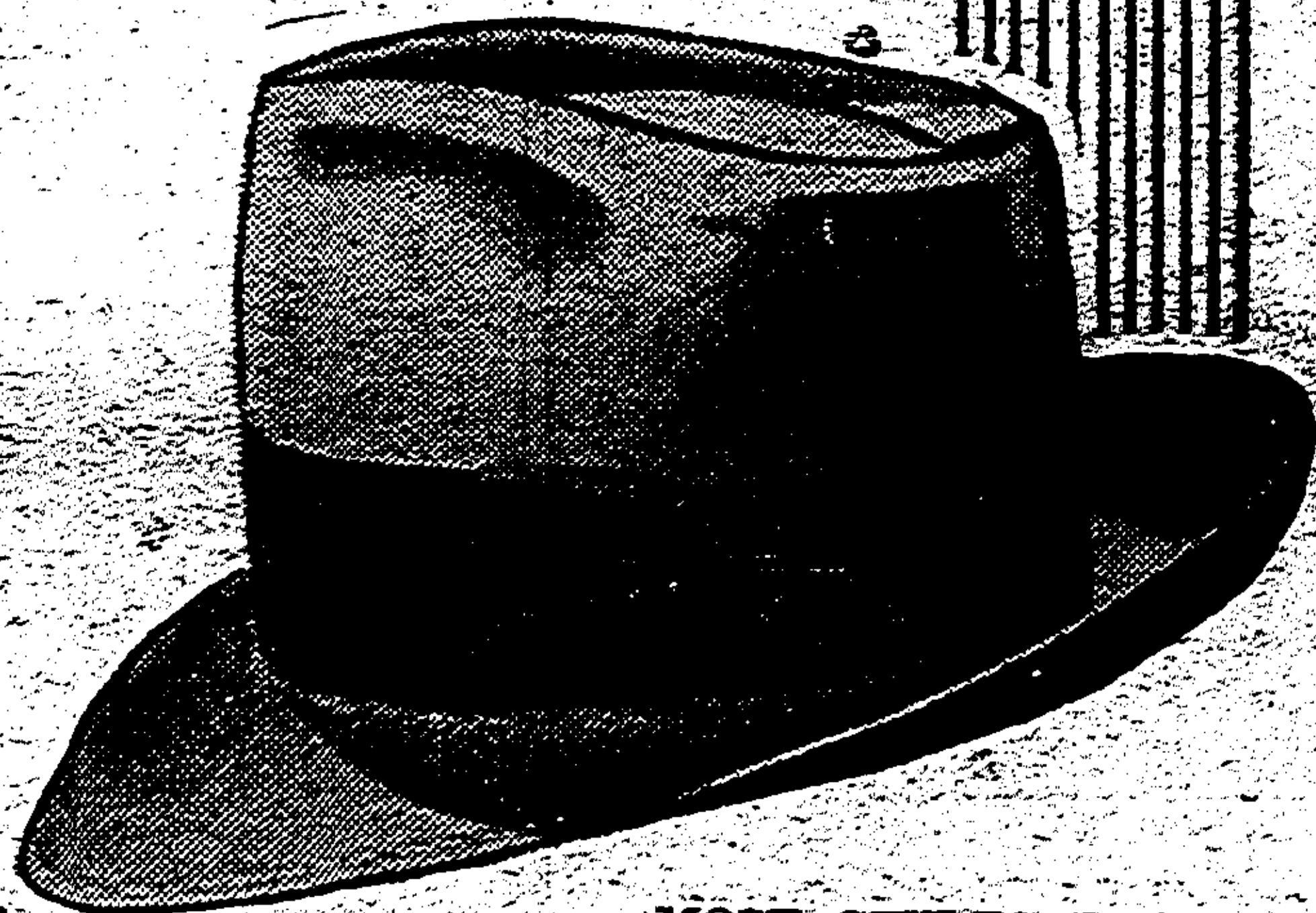
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